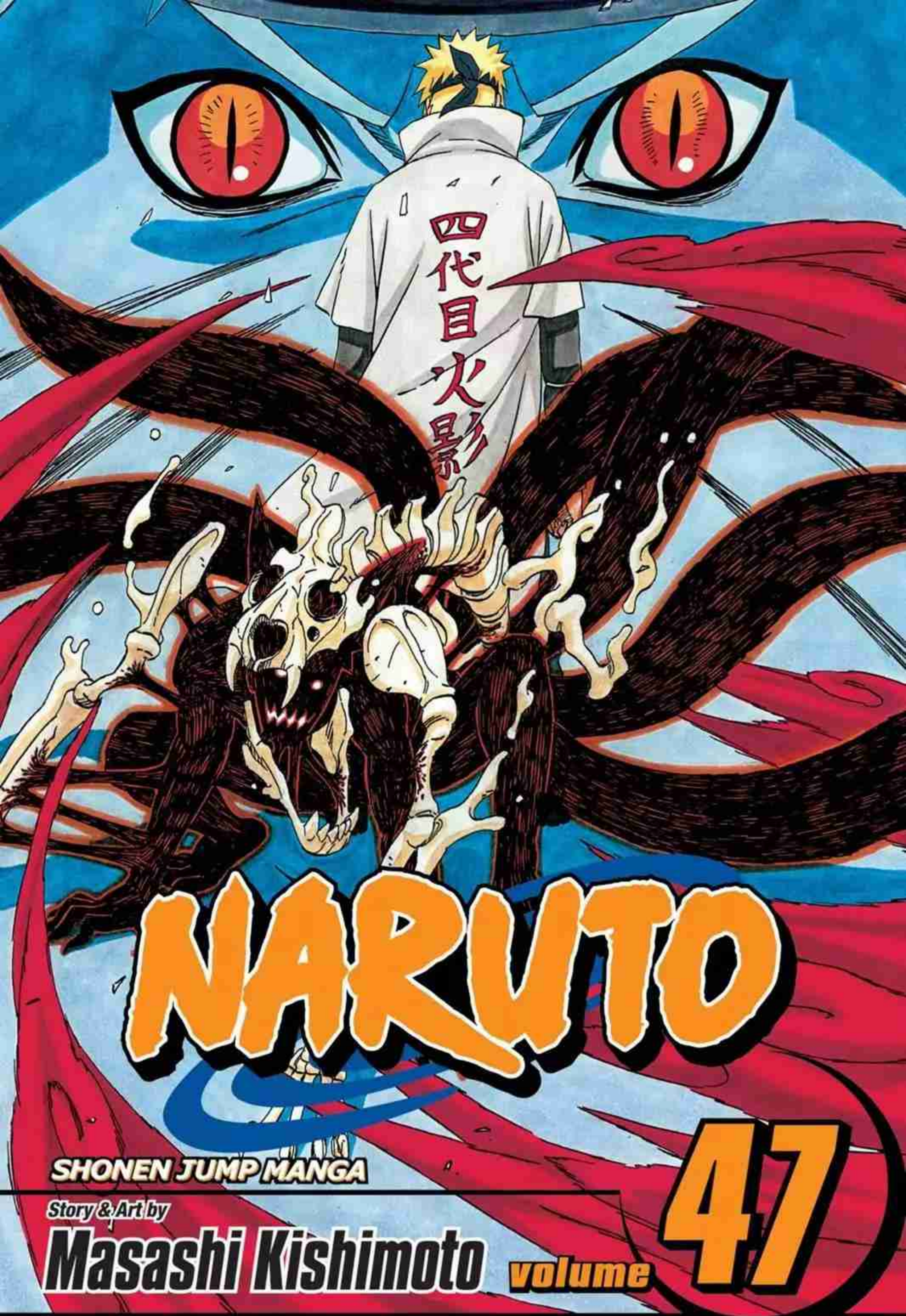
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The plot development toward the finale having been settled, I am drawing full steam ahead! Please continue enjoying *Naruto* until the end!!

—*Masashi Kishimoto, 2009*

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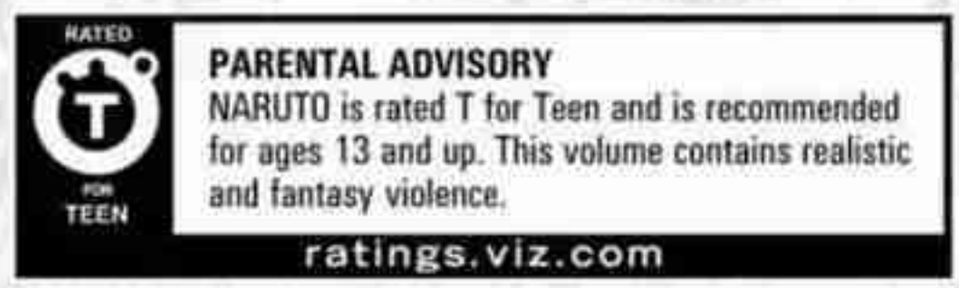

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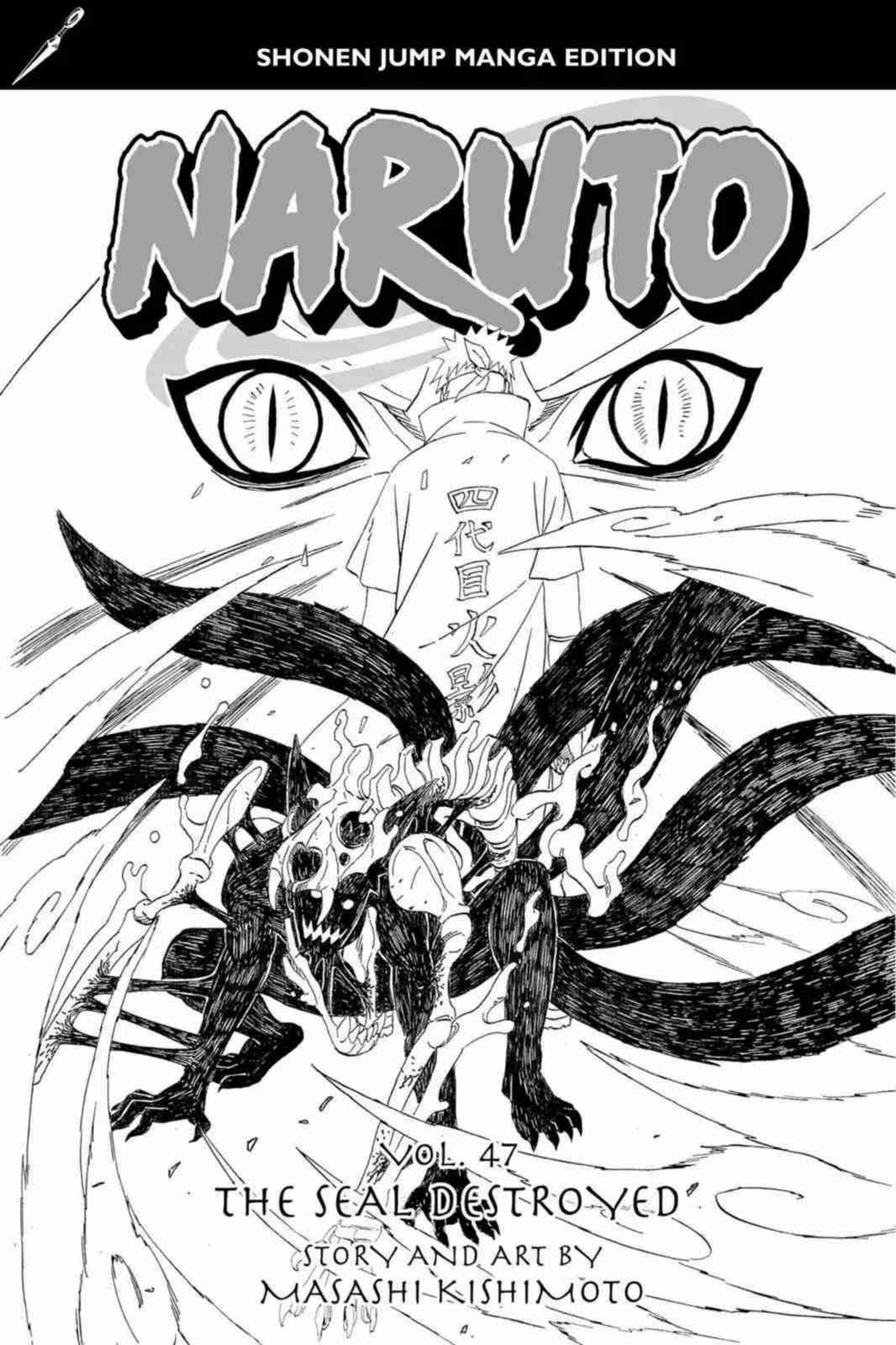

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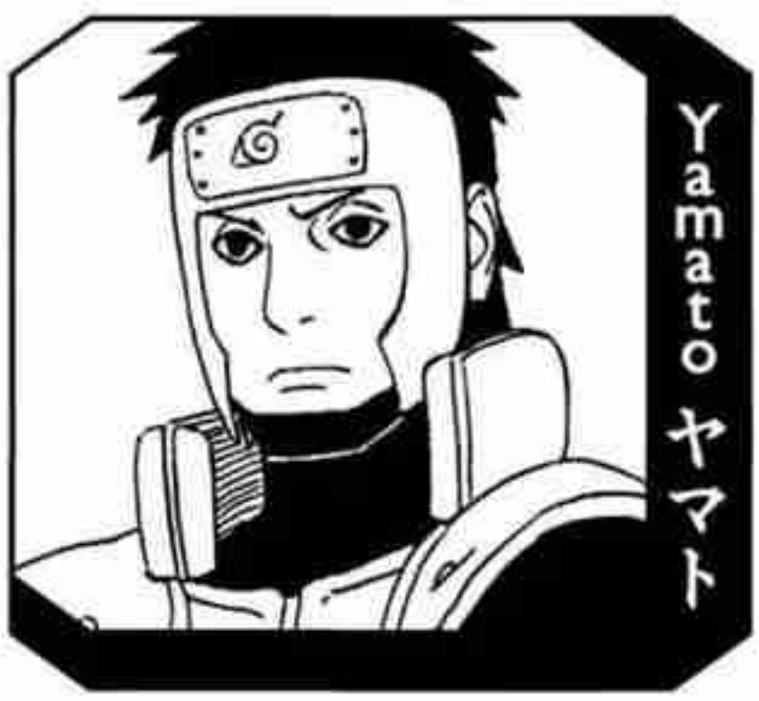
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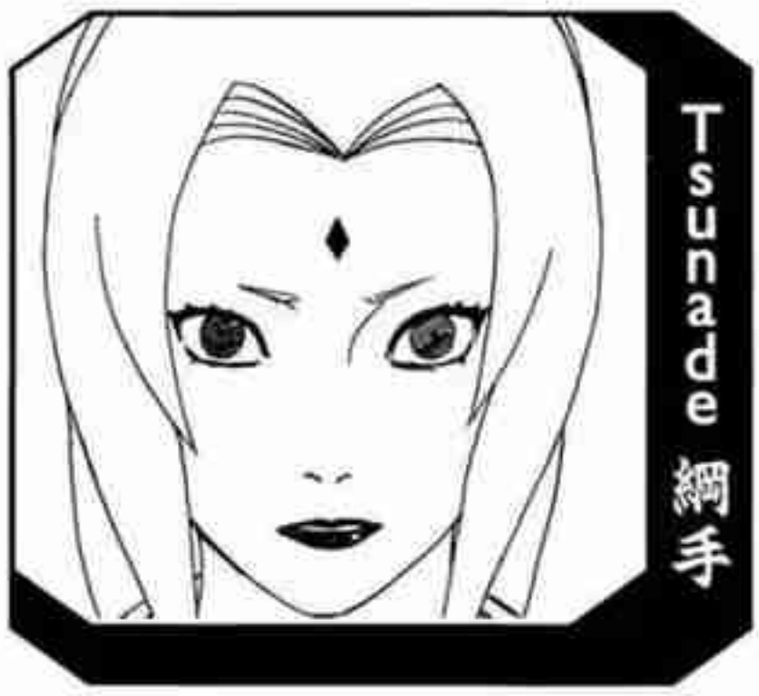
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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha!

The Akatsuki leader Pain assaults Konoha in search of the nine-tailed biju-bearing Naruto! With fierce and violent skill, he lays waste to Konoha. When Naruto returns home to face the enemy, the results of his senjutsu training are apparent, but will it be enough to defeat the Akatsuki...?!

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THAT'S WHAT HE'S ABOUT TO DO!

NARUTO-BOY'S COME UP WITH HIS OWN UNIQUE SOLUTION ...

IT SEEMS THAT WAY...

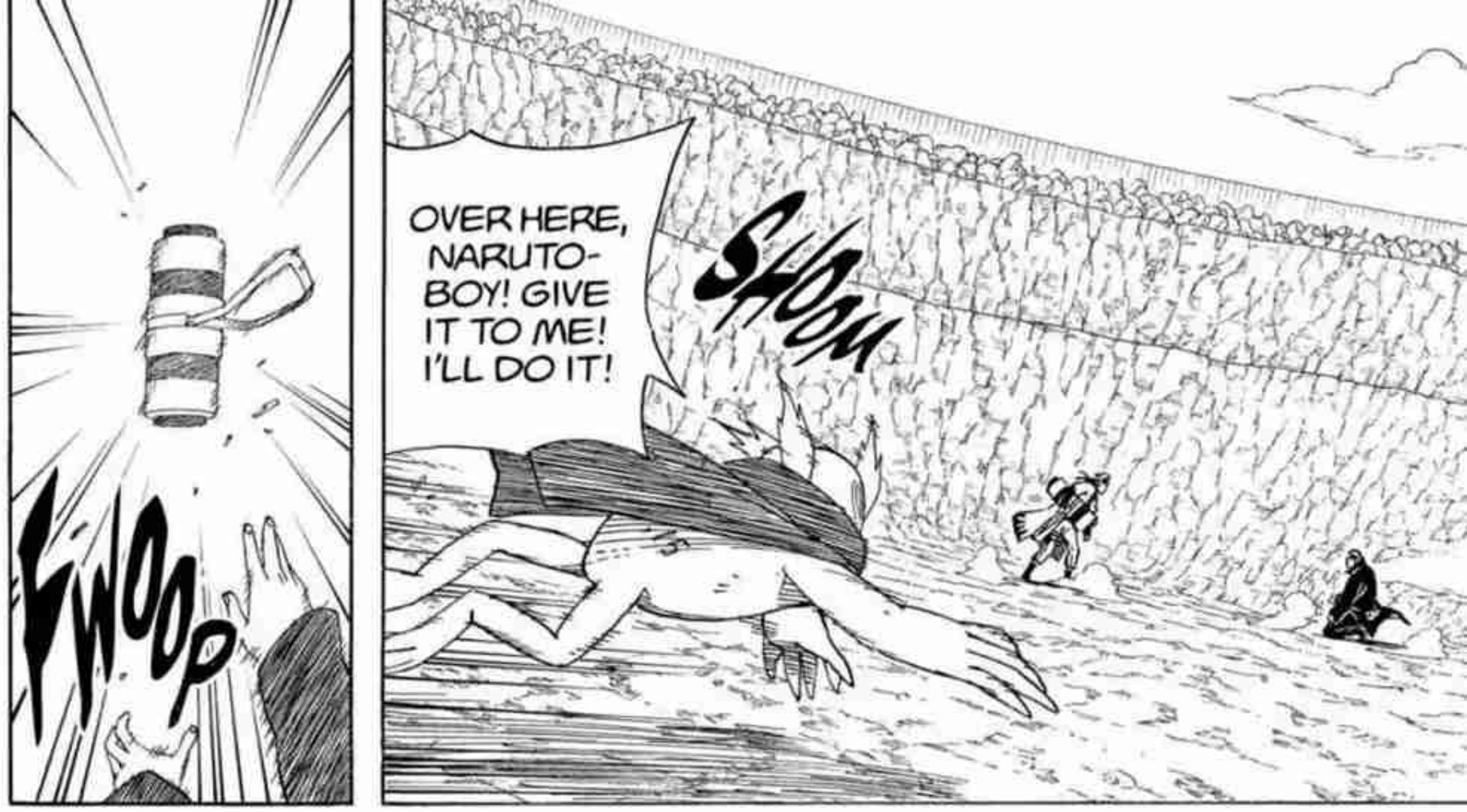
YA MEAN WE CAN'T MERGE WITH 'IM CUZ O' THAT NINE TAILS?!

WHAT ?!

THEN WHAT ARE WE TO DO?!

YA LITTLE SCAMP!

TMP


FWOOP
OVER HERE, NARUTO-BOY! GIVE IT TO ME! I'LL DO IT!
SHOOM

TAK
KKLAK

COME !!

BONK
THUD
BONK
BONK
I'M GONNA ENTER SAGE MODE AGAIN! YOU HAVE TO WITHDRAW, CHIEF!
I DON'T WANT ANYONE CAUGHT IN MY RASEN-SHURIKEN!
STEP BACK, KID!
I'LL DO 'IM!
SLA
QUIT YER AIRS!

THUD-
THUD-
THUD

ART OF REVERSE SUMMON-ING!!
THWAP

CHIRP
CHIRP

THUD-
THUD-
THUD

BO
M

BO
OF

I'VE SUMMONED HIM! RELEASE THE JUTSU!
BONK
FWP

KRAK

LASH

BOOF

THUD-THUD

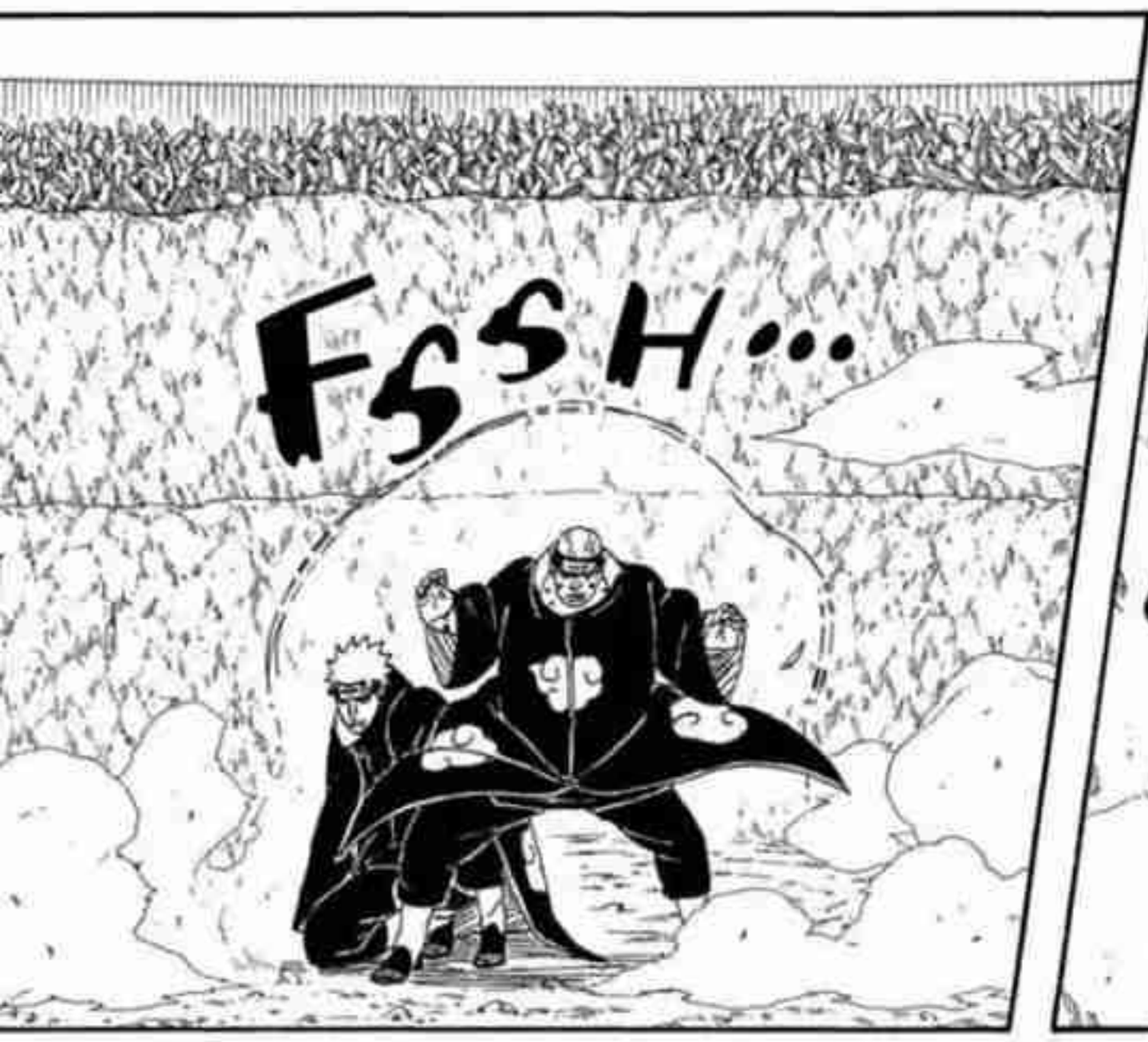
THE BOY PREPARED A FEW SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS AHEAD O'TIME.
SO THAT'S THE KEY!
TMP

THUD-THUD
SLAM

READ THIS WAY
ONCE SUMMONED, HE UNDOES THE SHADOW DOPPELGANGER AND HIS SENJUTSU CHAKRA IS FULLY RESTORED!
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SUMMON THEM FROM MOUNT MYOBOKU USING THE SCROLL.
AND HAD THEM BUILD UP SENJUTSU CHAKRA AND MAINTAIN A HOLDIN' PATTERN.
!

TM P

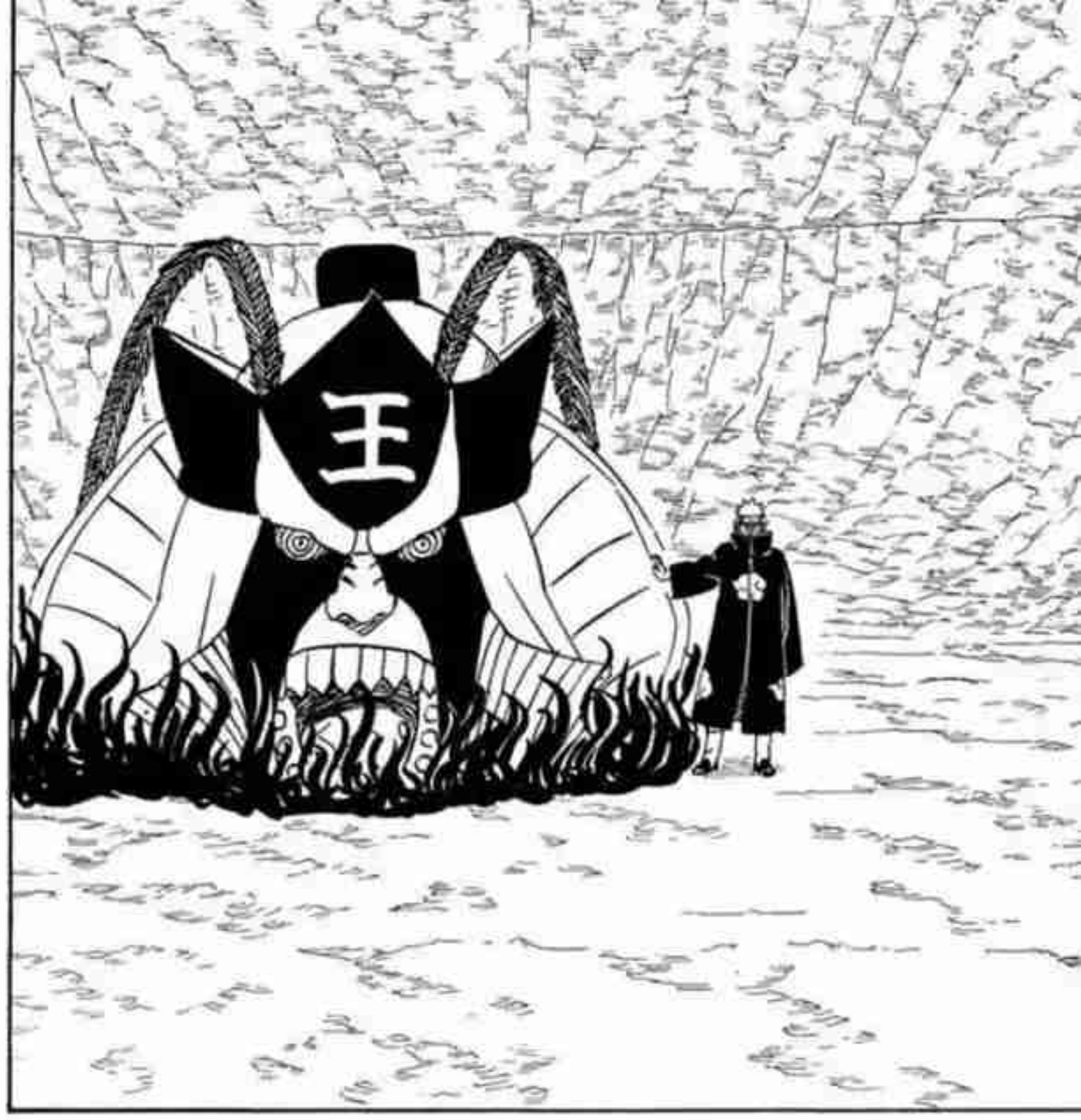
ZWOO


FSSH...

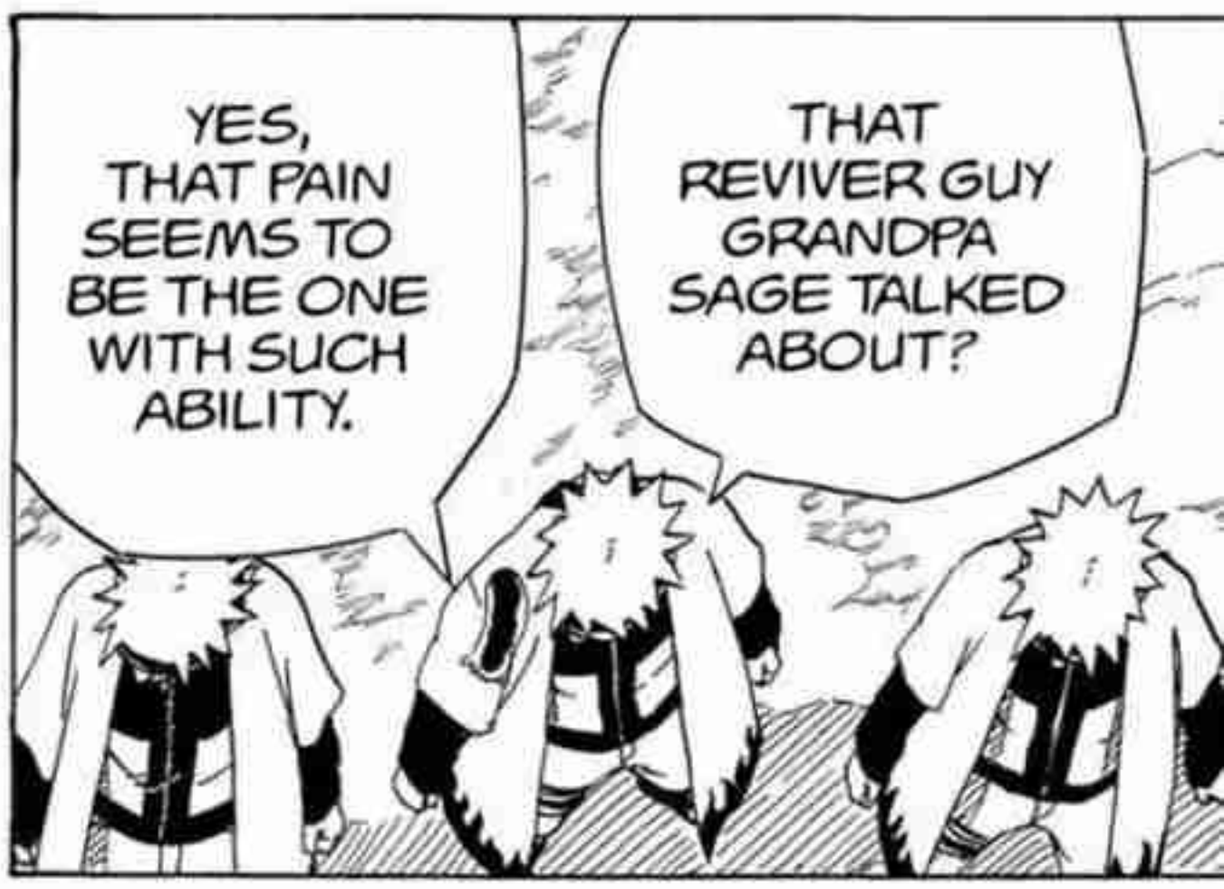
ZWOOO...

BUT I THOUGHT WE ALREADY GOT HIM!
THAT'S RIGHT... HE'S THE ONE THAT ABSORBS NINJUTSU.

THAT PAIN IS THE KEY PLAYER.
WHAT'S THAT?!
SSH


王

...THAT PAIN STEPPED BACK TO TAKE THE REARMOST POSITION OF THE TROOP.
THAT'S WHY WHEN THEY LINED UP IN FORMATION ...


YES, THAT PAIN SEEMS TO BE THE ONE WITH SUCH ABILITY.
THAT REVIVER GUY GRANDPA SAGE TALKED ABOUT?

MAYBE HE CAN'T USE HIS ABILITY RIGHT NOW.
SHP

HE HASN'T SHOWN HIS POWER YET... ...WHICH IS ODD...
HE CAN REPEL ALL JUTSU AND ATTACKS, AND PULL THINGS TOWARD HIM.
THE MOST BOTHER-SOME ONE IS THE PAIN TO THE LEFT...

FWP
DOESN'T MATTER EITHER WAY! I GOTTA GET RID OF THE ONE IN THE BACK *FIRST AND FAST!*

TMP

ALL RIGHT!
TOSS

SMOKE BOMBS TOO!
VWEET
VWEET

!

BW
OOF
!!

BWOP

?!

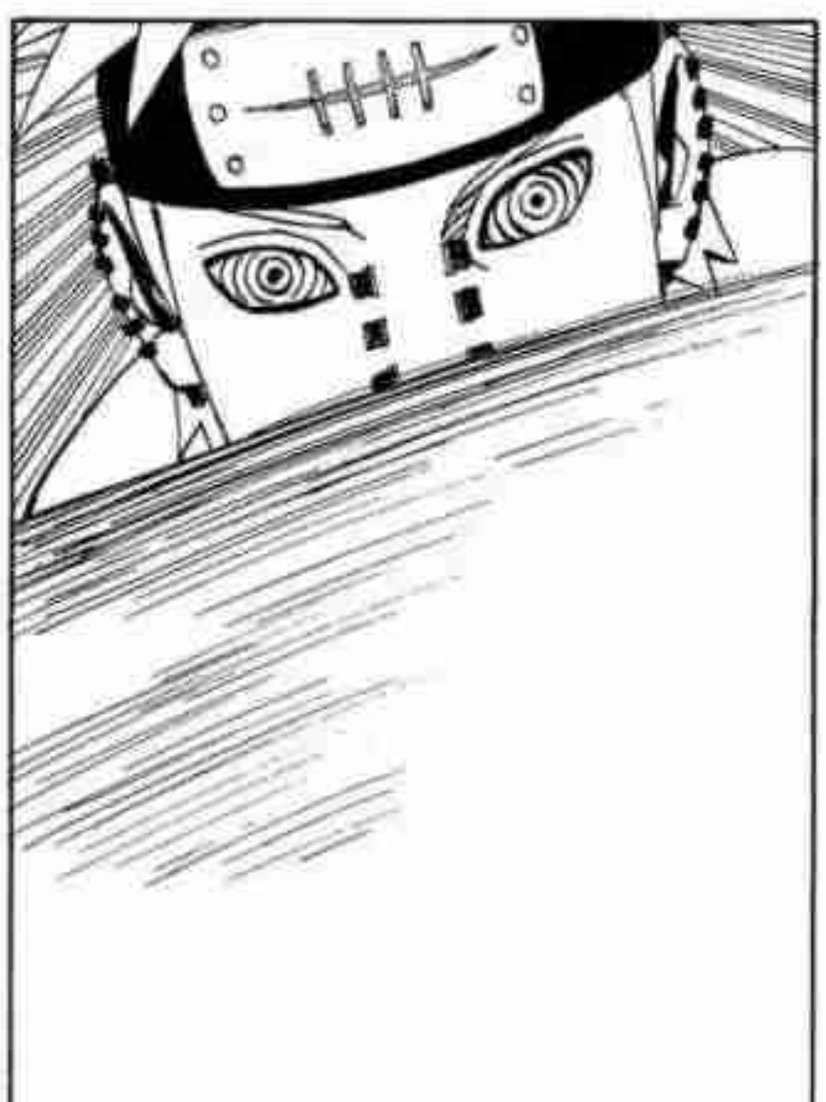
TH

OOM

AN ART OF TRANS-FORMATION! ...THIS ONE MUST BE THE ORIG-INAL!

BOOM

BW
OP
!



GOTCHA !!
THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DODGE IT THIS TIME!

FUUAAA

MY POWER HAS FINALLY RETURNED.

THUD

THUD-

THUD-

THUD-

THUD

HE REPELLED IT!

SWISH

SLA
SAGE ART! RASEN-RENGAN !! RASEN-'GAN BARRAGE !!!
WHAT ?!

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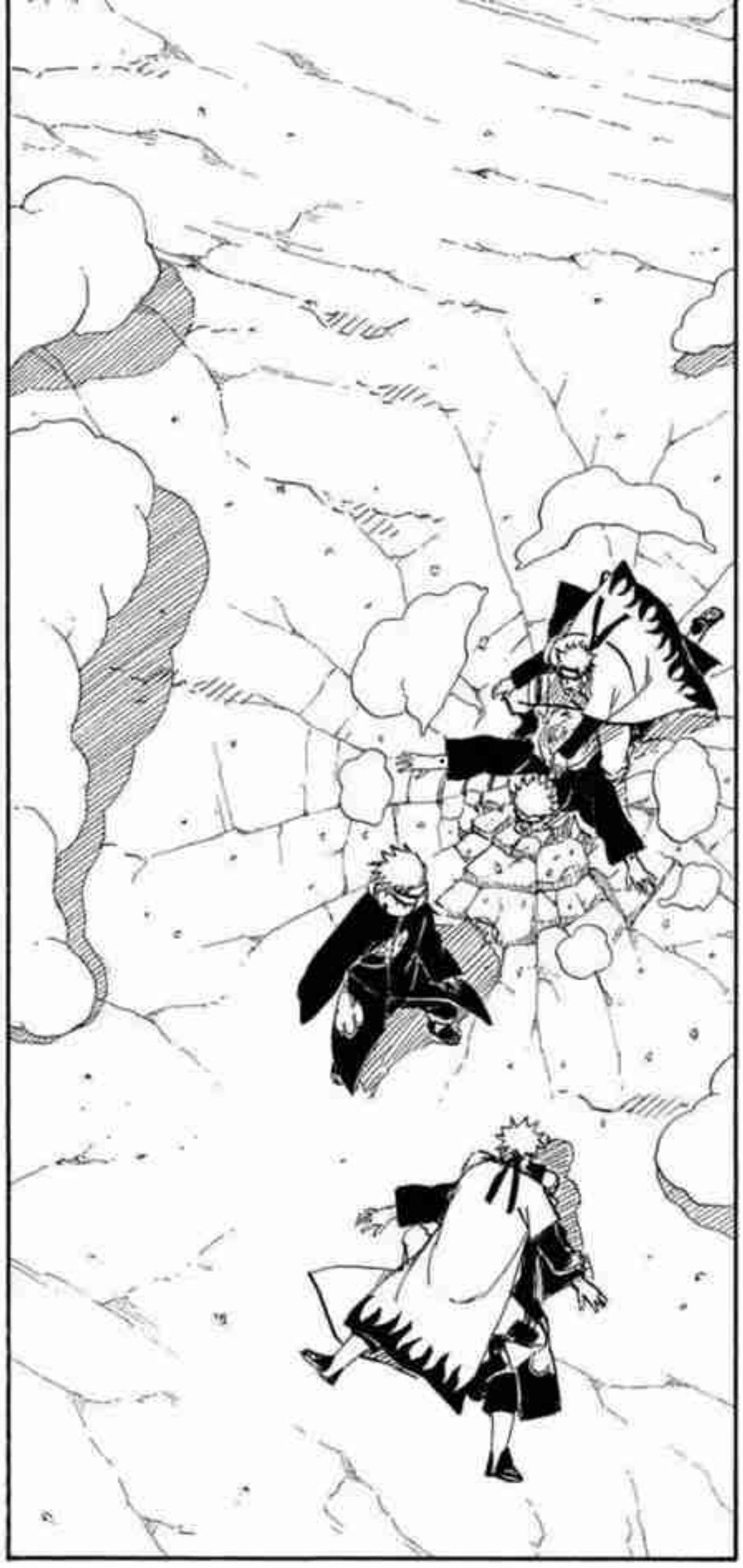
NARUTO

WHUMP



FSH

BW
OOF
!!
SO HE'D AL-READY LEAPT INTO THE AIR...
...UNDER COVER OF THE SMOKE, BACK THEN...

READ THIS WAY
TAK
FSH
FSH
JUST IN TIME...

SHINRA-TENSEI! ALMIGHTY PUSH!!

KSA

THUD-

THUD-

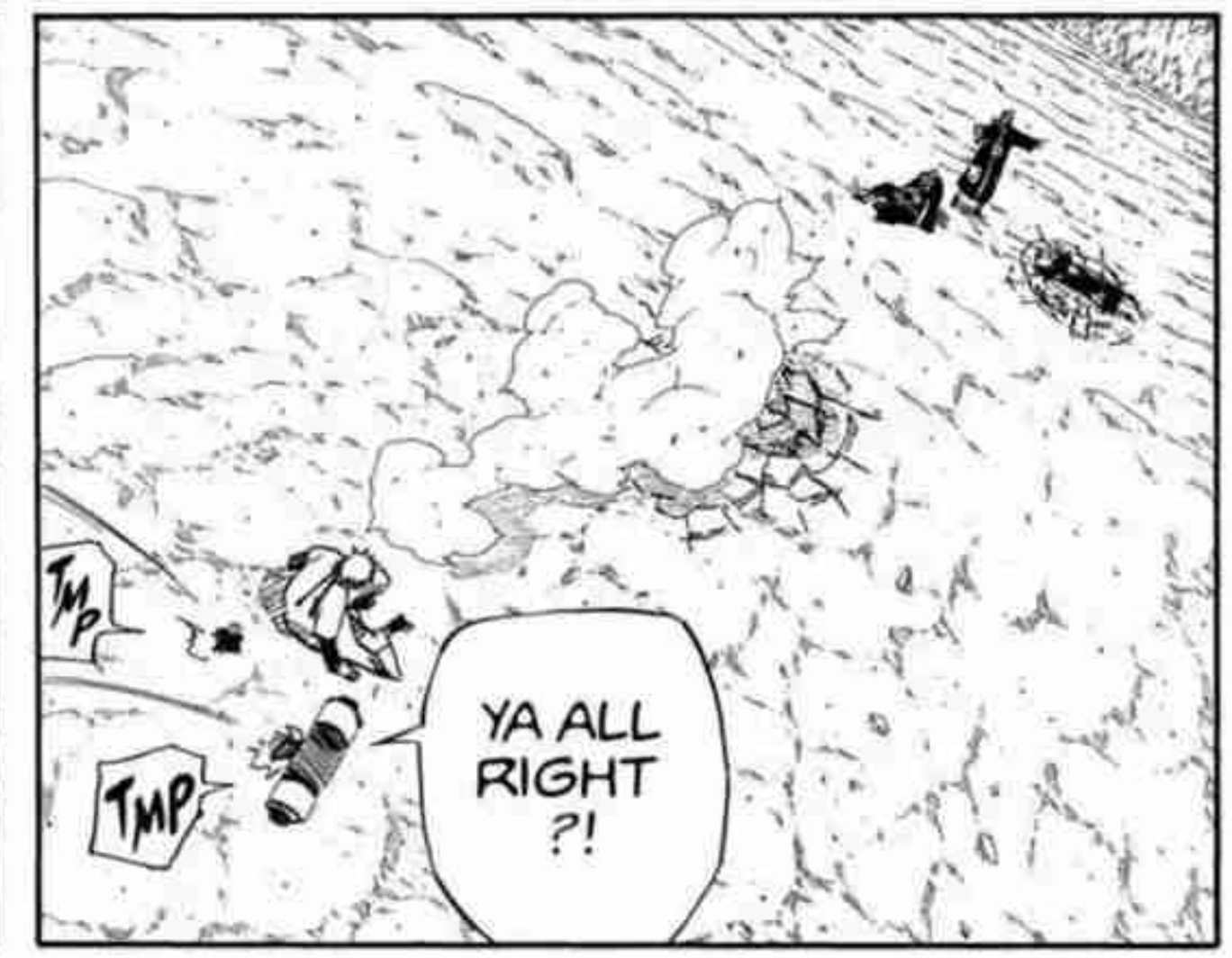
THUD

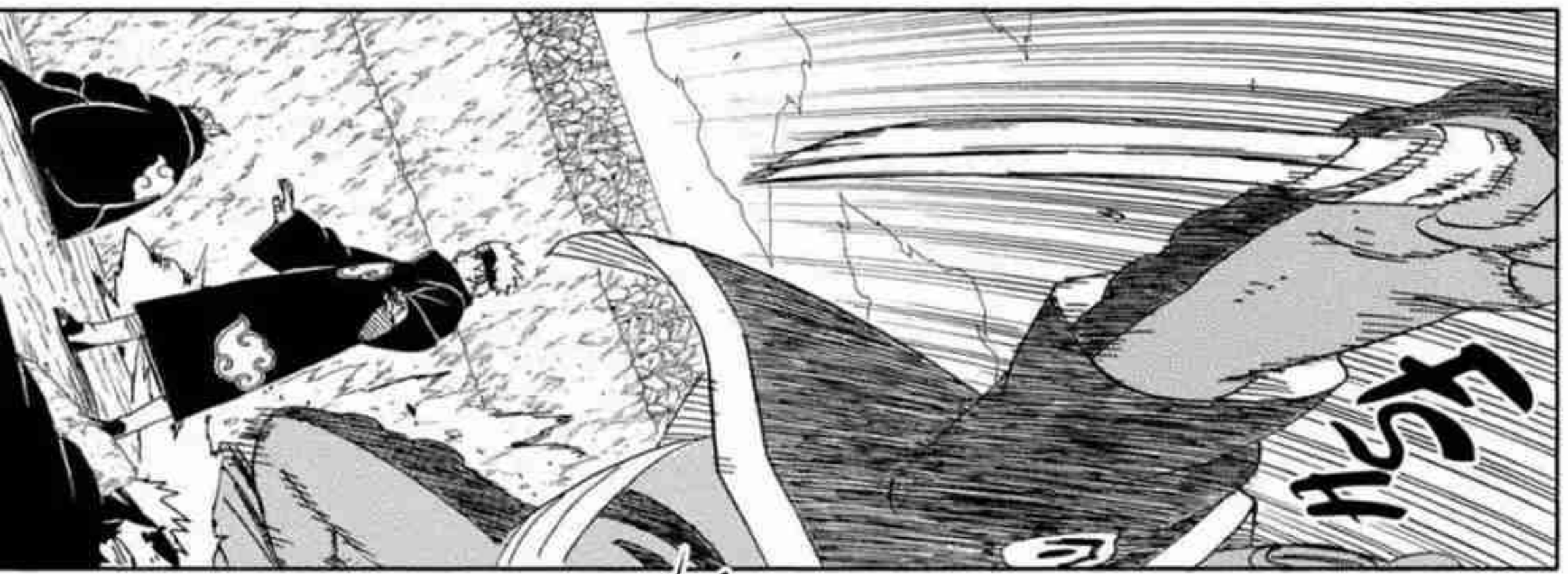
THUNK

BO

OF

YEAH...


TMP
TMP
YA ALL RIGHT ?!


HUH

SHOOM

BA-WA

IT SEEMS THE CENTRAL PAIN'S POWER HAS RETURNED.
WHOA! WHAT KIND OF JUTSU IS THAT?!
SLITHER

TAK

...SO WHAT DO WE DO...?
SO HE COULDN'T USE THAT REPELLING JUTSU UNTIL NOW...
I CAN'T USE NINJUTSU OR TAIJUTSU ON THEM!

THE MORE POWER HE USES...
...THE LONGER HE TAKES BEFORE HE CAN POWER UP TO USE ANOTHER JUTSU.
WHICH MEANS OUR VILLAGE WAS MOST LIKELY DESTROYED BY THIS PAIN'S JUTSU.

READ THIS WAY
FIVE SECONDS, HUH...
...THE MINIMUM INTERVAL BETWEEN HIS JUTSU IS ABOUT FIVE SECONDS.
ACCORDING TO CHOJI...
SO YOU MUST TARGET AND STRIKE DURING THAT WINDOW.
JUST LIKE LAST TIME!
OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO TRAP 'EM WITHIN GEN-JUTSU.
AL-MIGHTY PUSH!
WE'LL DO IT!
I SUCK AT GEN-JUTSU!
HOW?

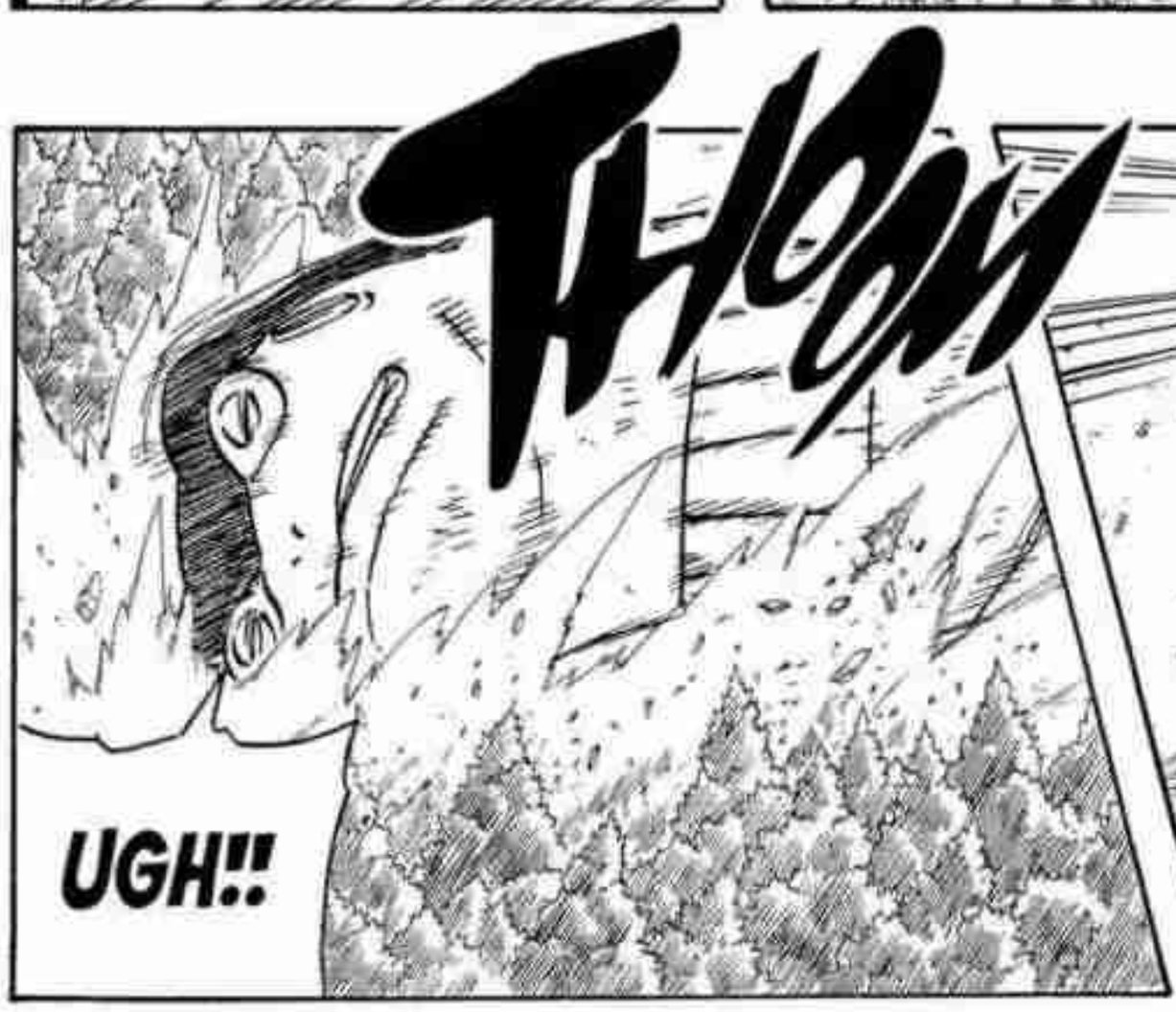
KA

UNH !!

UGH!

BOOM

AARGH !!



SKRIIICH
BLAAM
SPLOOOSH

PATTER PATTER

...ALL BY HIM-SELF...

IT'S DEFINITELY NARUTO!
IT IS!

BUT NARUTO'S FIGHTING FOR US, FOR THIS VILLAGE ...!
SKRICH

NO, LADY HINATA!

NARUTO ...
KLENCH

...AND CAUSE HIM TROUBLE!
IF YOU ENTER SUCH A BATTLE, YOU'LL JUST GET IN NARUTO'S WAY...

BUT IT'S GONNA TAKE *A LOT* OF SENJUTSU CHAKRA.

SO IT'LL TAKE A LIL' TIME TO GET IT GOIN'.

WE MUST LAUNCH THE GENJUTSU RIGHT AWAY.

UNH... EVEN CHIEF TOAD AND THE OTHERS WERE BLOWN AWAY...!

WHEN HE'S GONE, YA WON'T BE ABLE TO USE SENJUTSU CHAKRA SINCE YA KNOW YA CAN'T STAY STILL DURIN' A BATTLE TO BUILD UP MORE YER-SELF.

AND YER SAGE MODE WON'T LAST FIVE MINUTES.

REMEMBER NARUTO-BOY, YA ONLY HAVE ONE MORE SHADOW DOPPELGANGER LEFT THAT CAN MAKE THAT SENJUTSU CHAKRA.

WHEN YOU GET YOUR SENJUTSU CHAKRA READY, JUST DO IT!!

I'M GONNA GO FOR THAT FIVE-SECOND INTERVAL!

HE TRIED, BUT IT'S TOO HARD TO MANIPULATE SENJUTSU CHAKRA...

...TWO CHAKRA-MAKIN' SHADOW DOP-PELGANGERS WAS THE LIMIT.

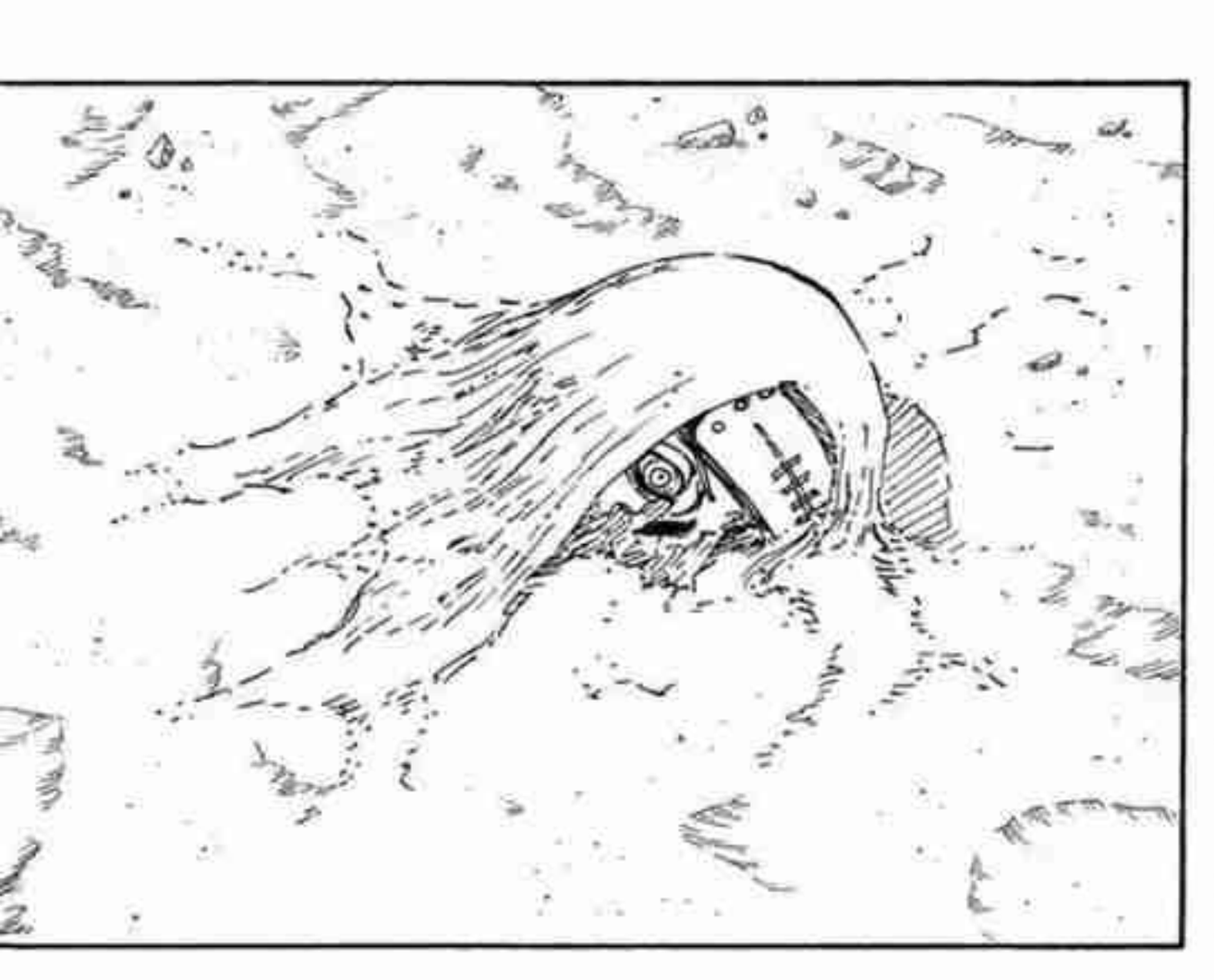
IT'S LIKE TRYIN' TO LOOK TO THE RIGHT 'N TO THE LEFT AT THE SAME TIME.

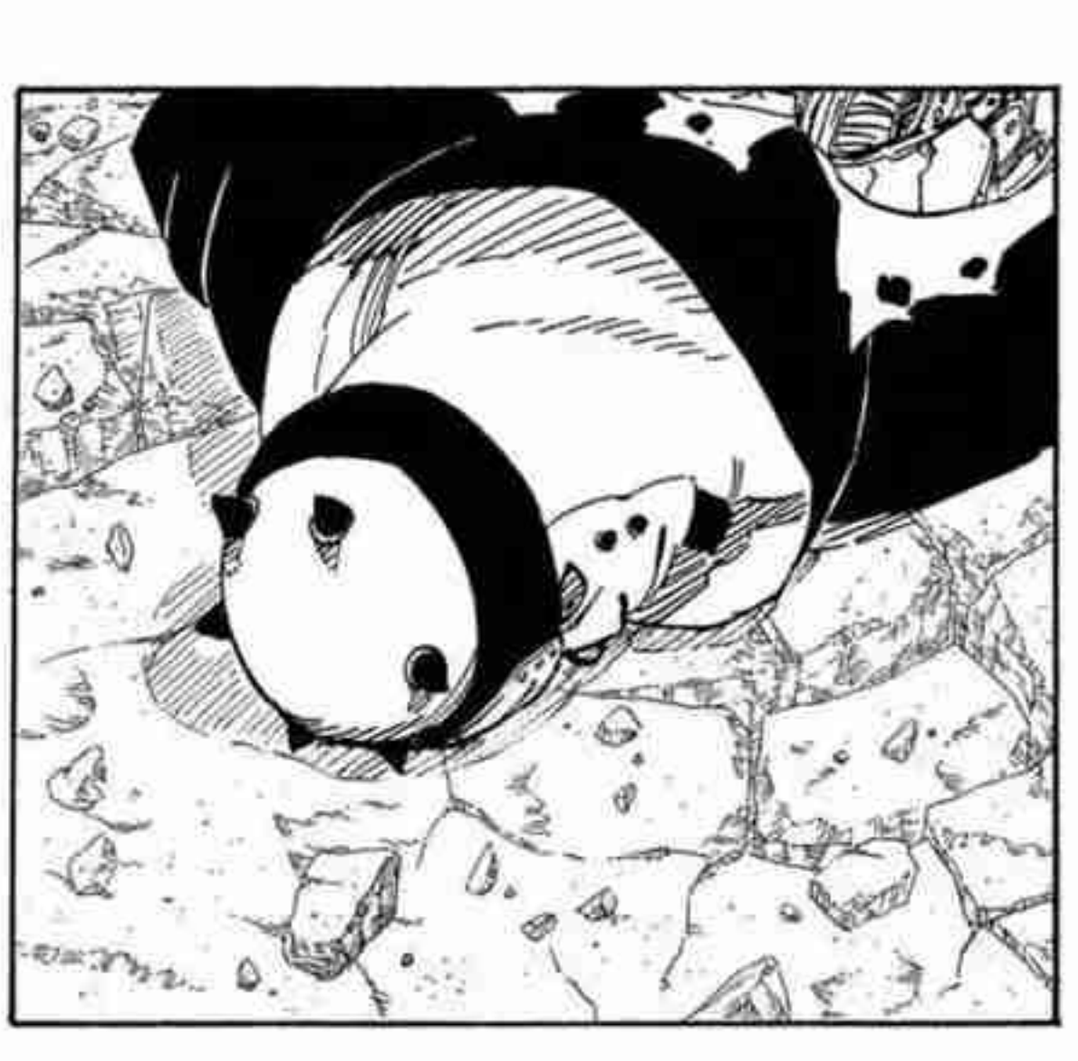
...BUT WHY DIDN'T YA MAKE MORE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS ?!

I GOTTA GIVE YA CREDIT FOR YER CREATIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF STAYIN' STILL TO MANIPULATE SENJUTSU CHAKRA...

I SEE...
WELL, EITHER WAY, PROLONGIN' THINGS ISN'T TO OUR ADVANTAGE ...

IF I GO FOR TOO MANY MORE HERE, THE ONES MANIPULATING SENJUTSU CHAKRA WILL GET DISTRACTED.
PLUS, I CAN ONLY CREATE UP TO THREE MORE SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS FOR THE BATTLEFIELD ...





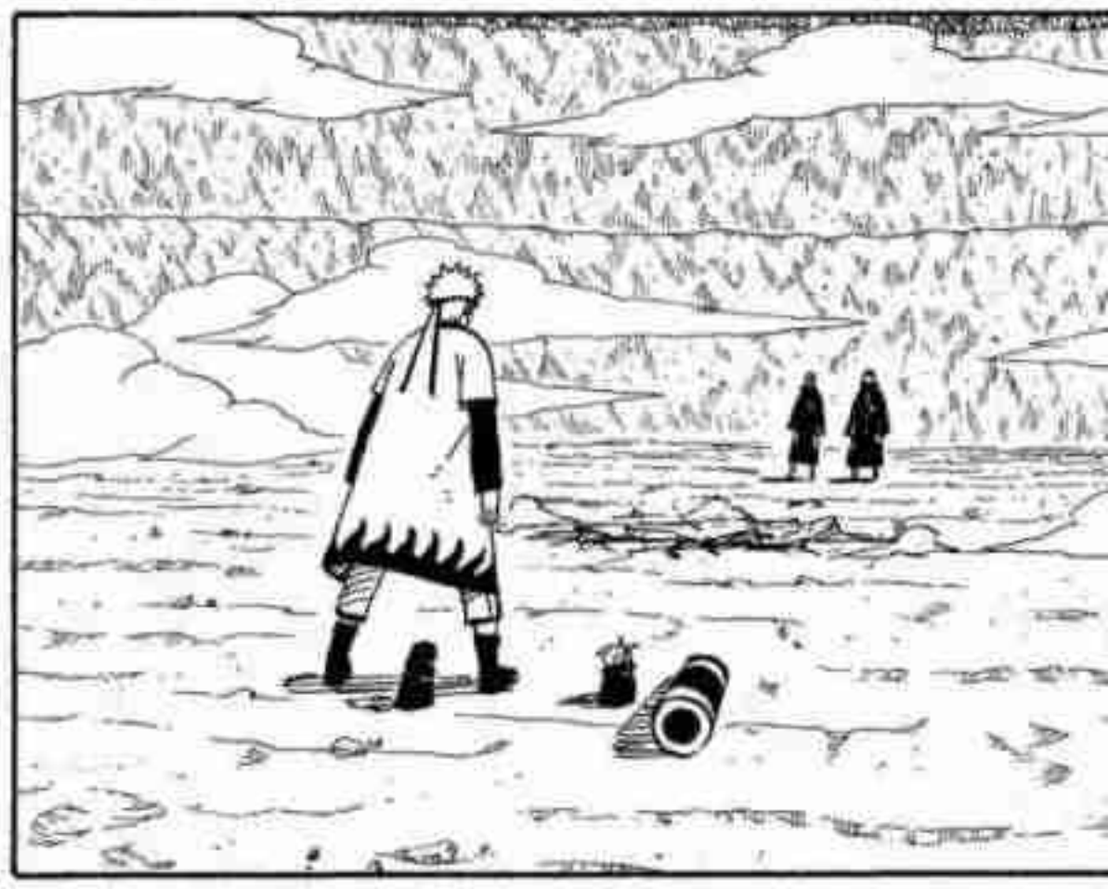
SHUP

?
FSH

YOU TRULY ARE STRONG... THIS IS THE FARTHEST PAIN HAS EVER BEEN PUSHED.

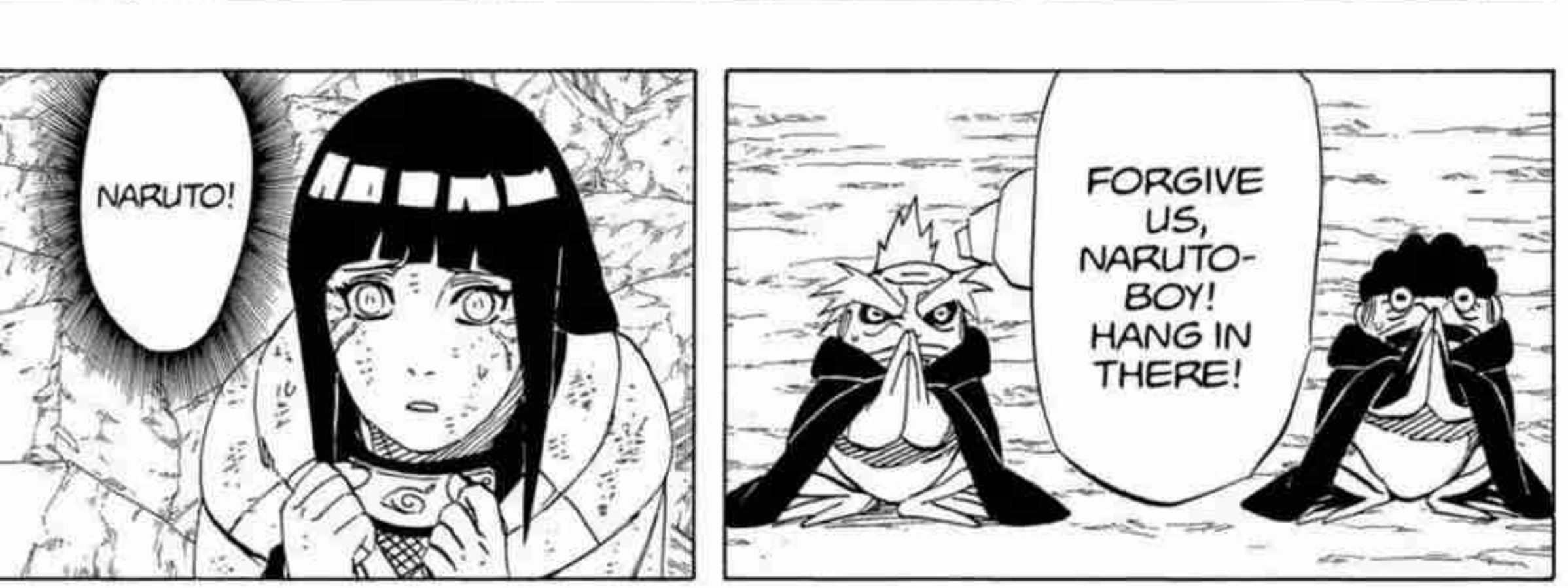
THNK
!

BANSHO-TEN'IN! UNIVERSAL PULL!!
BUT ...
FSH

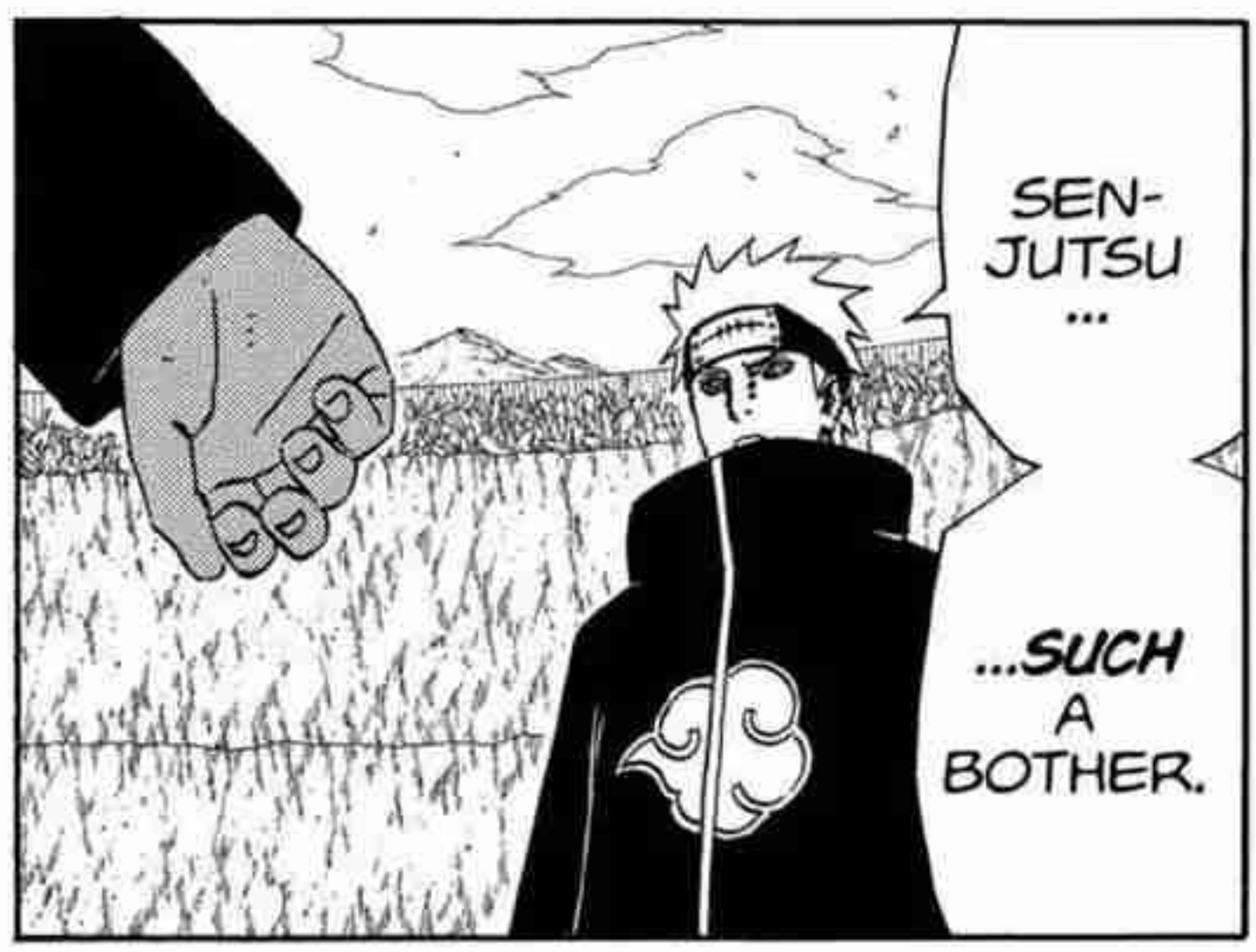


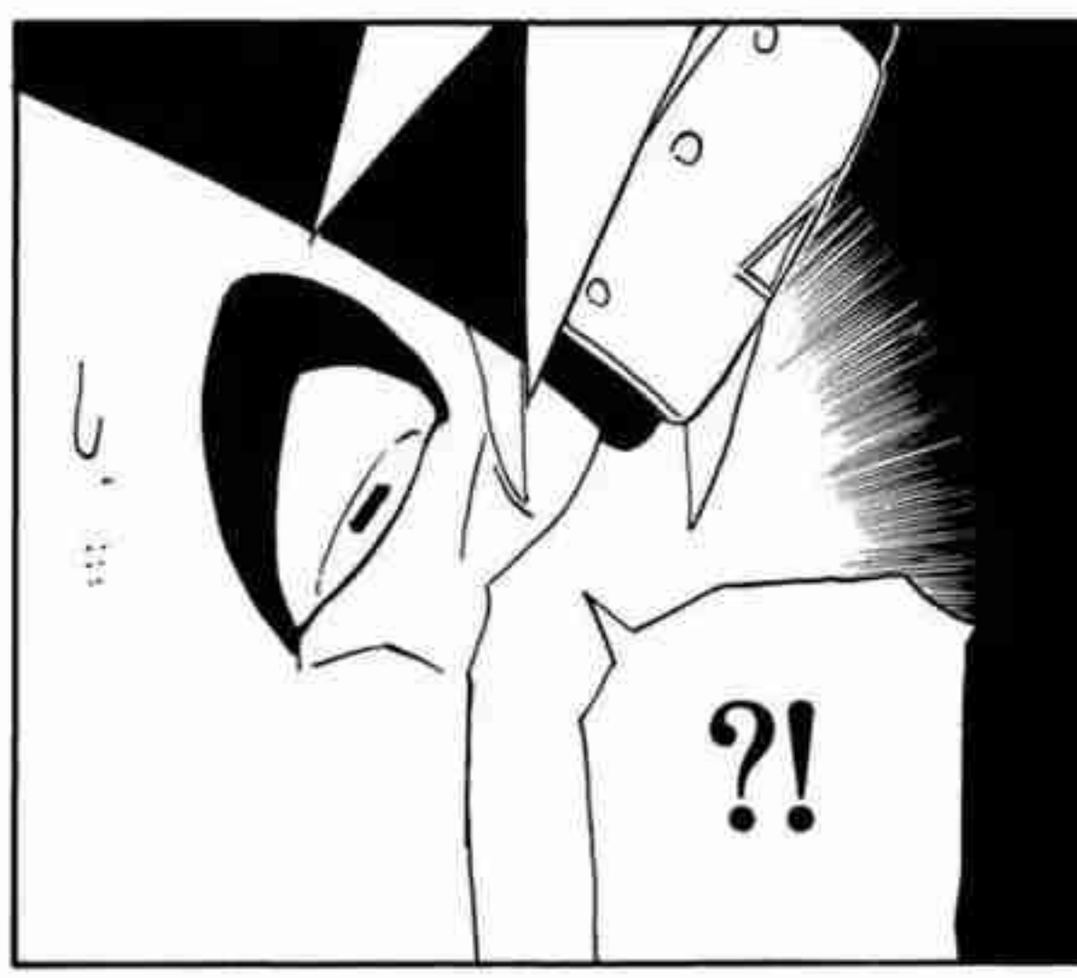
VWOOSH
FSH

NO
CHAK
...WE END THIS NOW.


NARUTO!
FORGIVE US, NARUTO-BOY! HANG IN THERE!

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T KILL YOU.





HE'S SUCKING SEN-JUTSU CHAKRA... OUT OF ME?!

OH... THIS GUY ...!

HEY? WHERE'S ALL MY POWER GOING ...?

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NO...
NOT YET...

ZWOOO...

YOU'RE A STUB-BORN ONE.

HANG IN THERE, NARUTO-BOY!

...!

READ THIS WAY
FSH...
NOT BEING ABLE TO MOVE IS PER-FECT!
...SO THAT'S IT...
SSH...
ZWOOO
GKE
HAH!
RRR
FFSH...

?!

ZWOO

?!

RRIP RRIP

NATURE ENERGY IS HARD TO CONTROL, HUNH?!

READ THIS WAY
SPLICH SPLICH SPLICH...
?!
SPLICH SPLICH...
WHAT...
PAIN TOOK TOO MUCH SENJUTSU CHAKRA FROM NARUTO 'N UNDERWENT PETRIFIED FROG TRANSFOR-MATION!
THAT'S IT!
!
UNNHH!

KRAKKK

YAAAH!!

READ THIS WAY
THE PAINS ARE JUST MARIO-NETTES...
A MASTERMIND... A PUPPETEER MANIPULATES THEM FROM THE SHADOWS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SLOINK
YUP!
LET'S DO IT, MA!
ALL RIGHT!
?!
FSH...
?!
GRAND-PA SAGE!!
WHOA !!
WUOOSH
?!
THUNK

SNK

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THAT GEN-JUTSU.

PA!

!
?!
SHIKA-MARU!

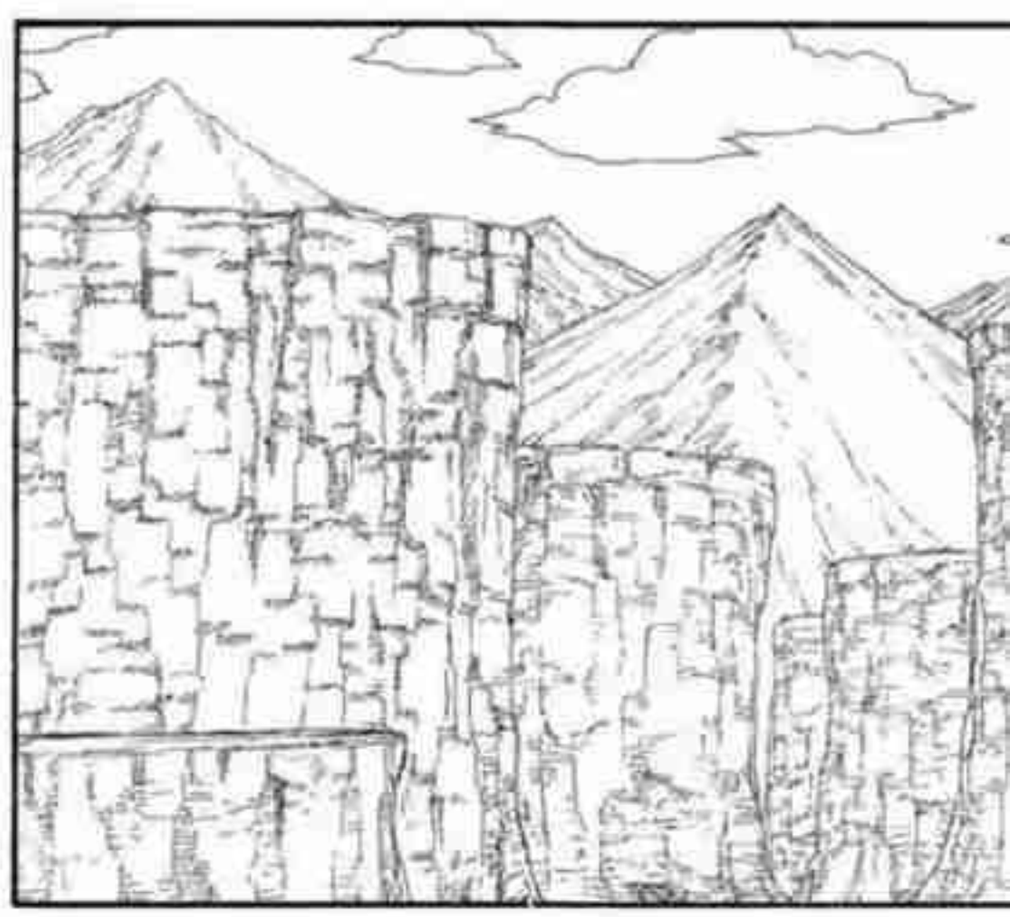
INO! YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YEAH ...

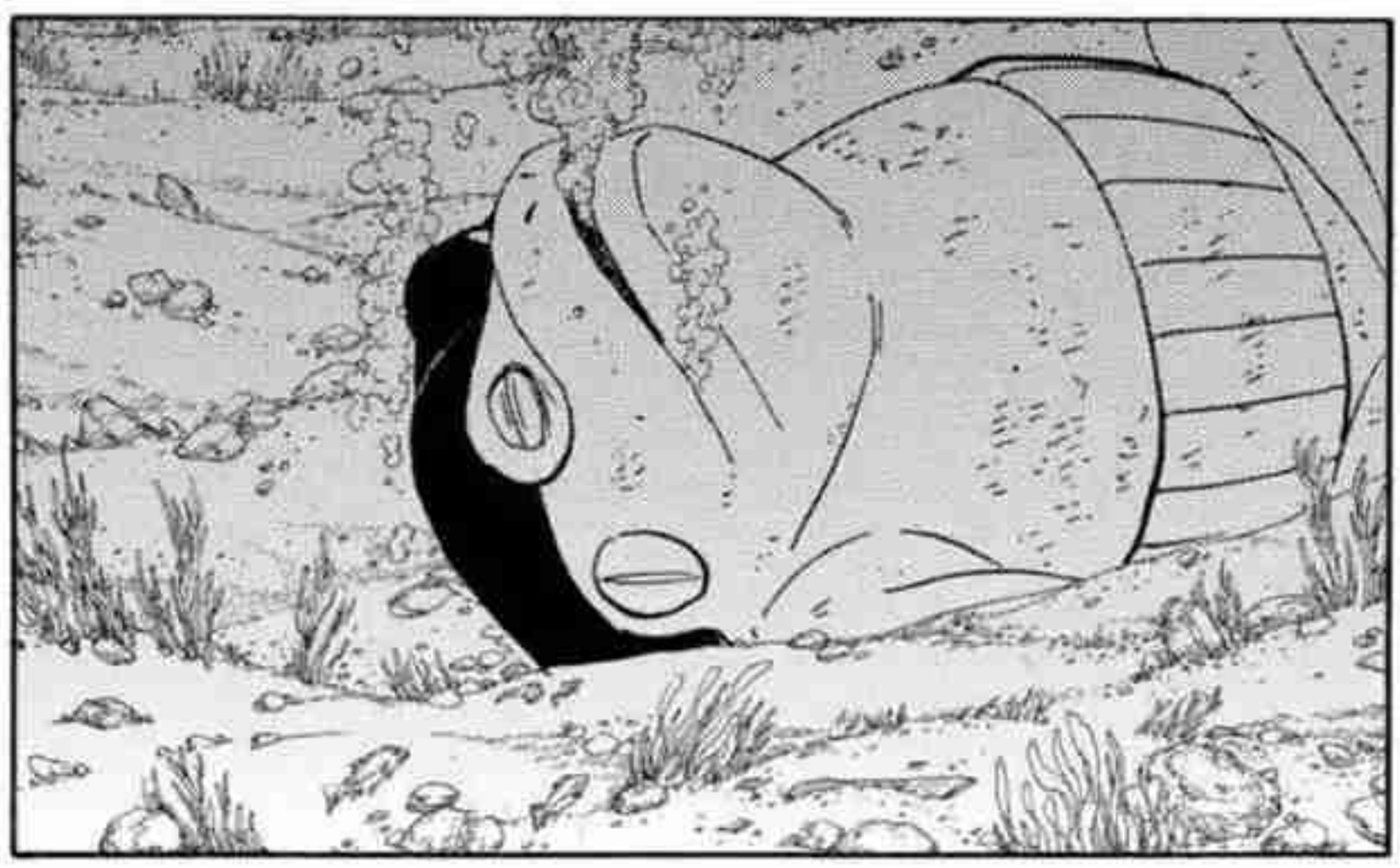
SHUP

HEY... IS THAT...?

BUT... LADY SHIZUNE'S...

OWW...!
ALL MY BONES ARE BROKEN!
BOTHER!



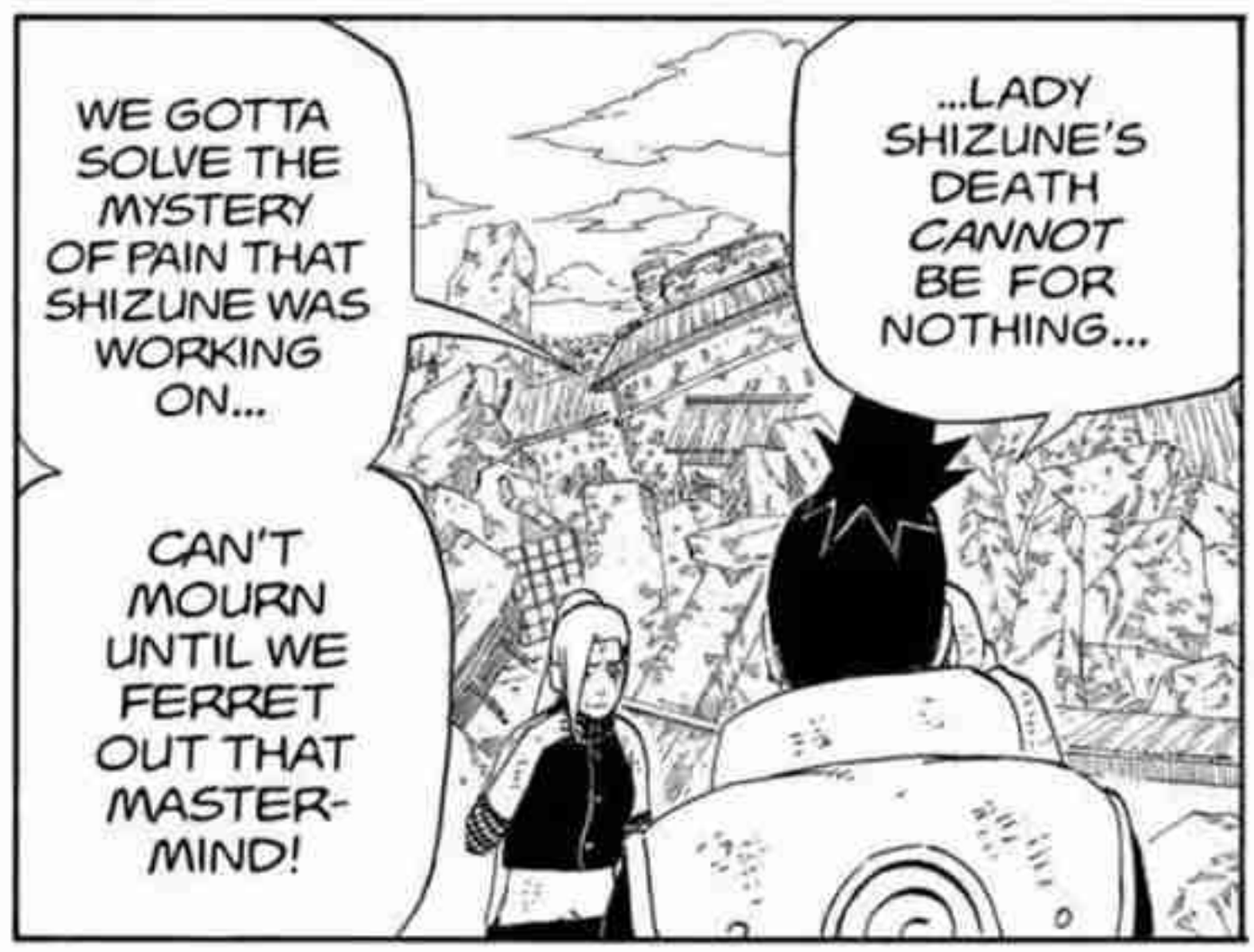


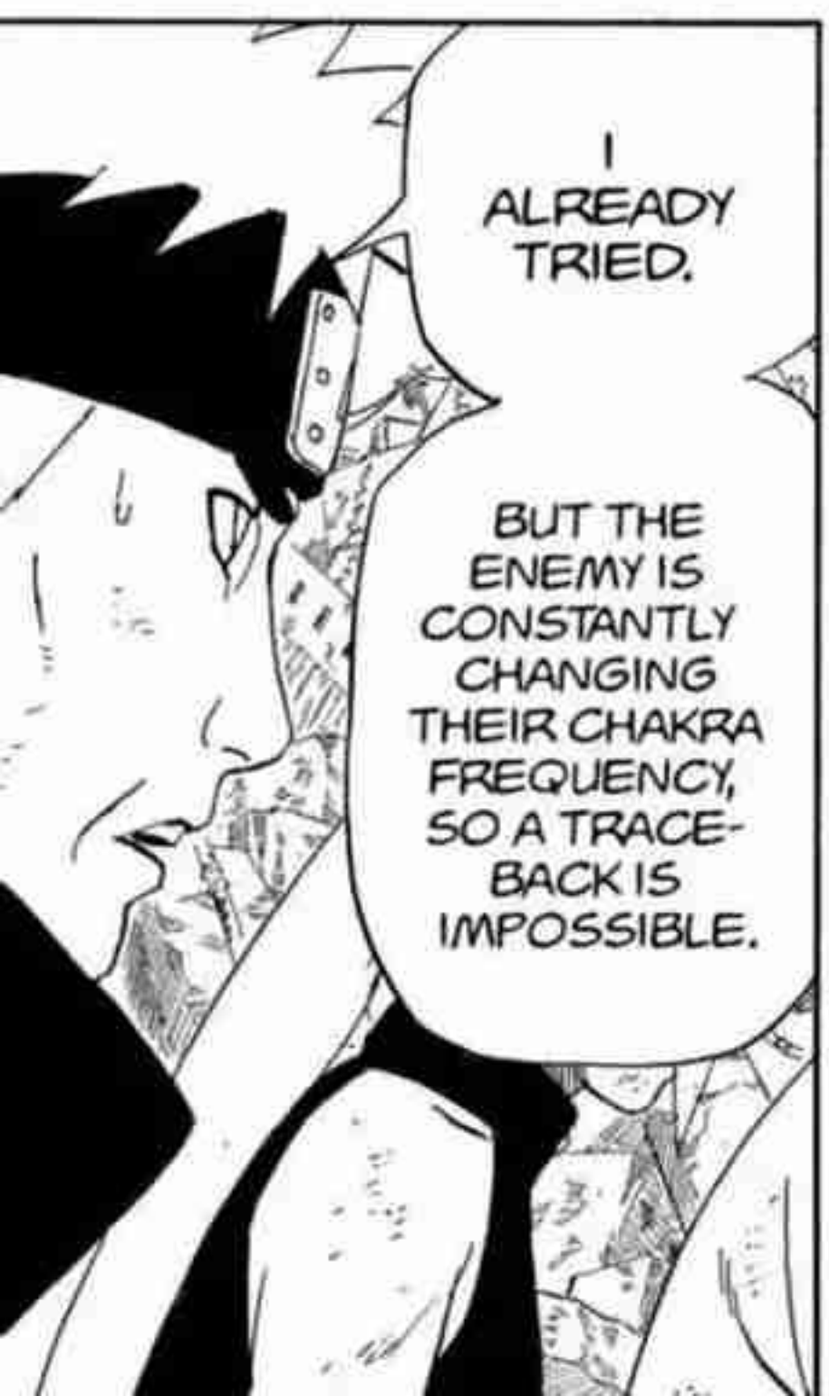
BLOOP BLOOP!!

...WE COULD HAVE AVOIDED THIS...
WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE ON SPOT...

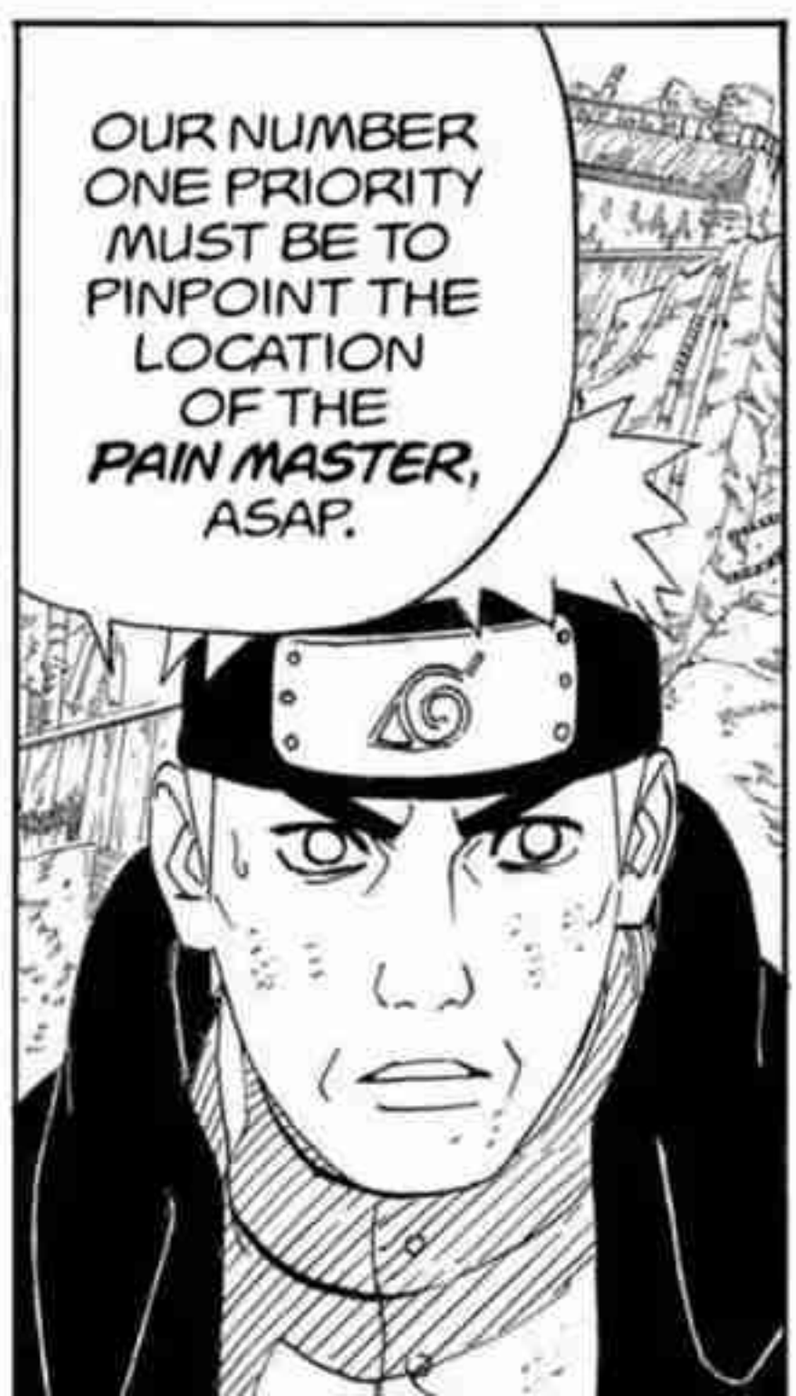
I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED ...

NO, HE'S RIGHT, SHIKAKU.
...EASY, SHIKA-MARU, EASY...


WE GOTTA SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF PAIN THAT SHIZUNE WAS WORKING ON...
CAN'T MOURN UNTIL WE FERRET OUT THAT MASTER-MIND!
...LADY SHIZUNE'S DEATH CANNOT BE FOR NOTHING...


I ALREADY TRIED.
BUT THE ENEMY IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING THEIR CHAKRA FREQUENCY, SO A TRACE-BACK IS IMPOSSIBLE.

...WITH YOUR JUTSU MASTERY, CAN'T YOU CATCH AND TRACE THE ENEMY'S CHAKRA BACK TO ITS SOURCE?!
INO-ICHI...


OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY MUST BE TO PINPOINT THE LOCATION OF THE PAIN MASTER, ASAP.

THE ENEMY IS ADEPT.

PA!!

TA

OH NO WAY!!

SWSH

K

SPATCH
!!

!

KRAK

SSSH!

BANSHO-
TEN'IN!
UNIVERSAL
PULL!!

UGH!
THNK

SLA

AAA

UGH!!

READ THIS WAY
WHAM
TIME TO TAME YOU...
NINE TAILS.

...

UGG...

WHY?!!
WHAT ARE YOU?!!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!!

UNH...

SOME-TIMES THE WHY IS ONLY APPAR-ENT LATER ON...
HOW DO I DEFINE WHY...

WHY ...?

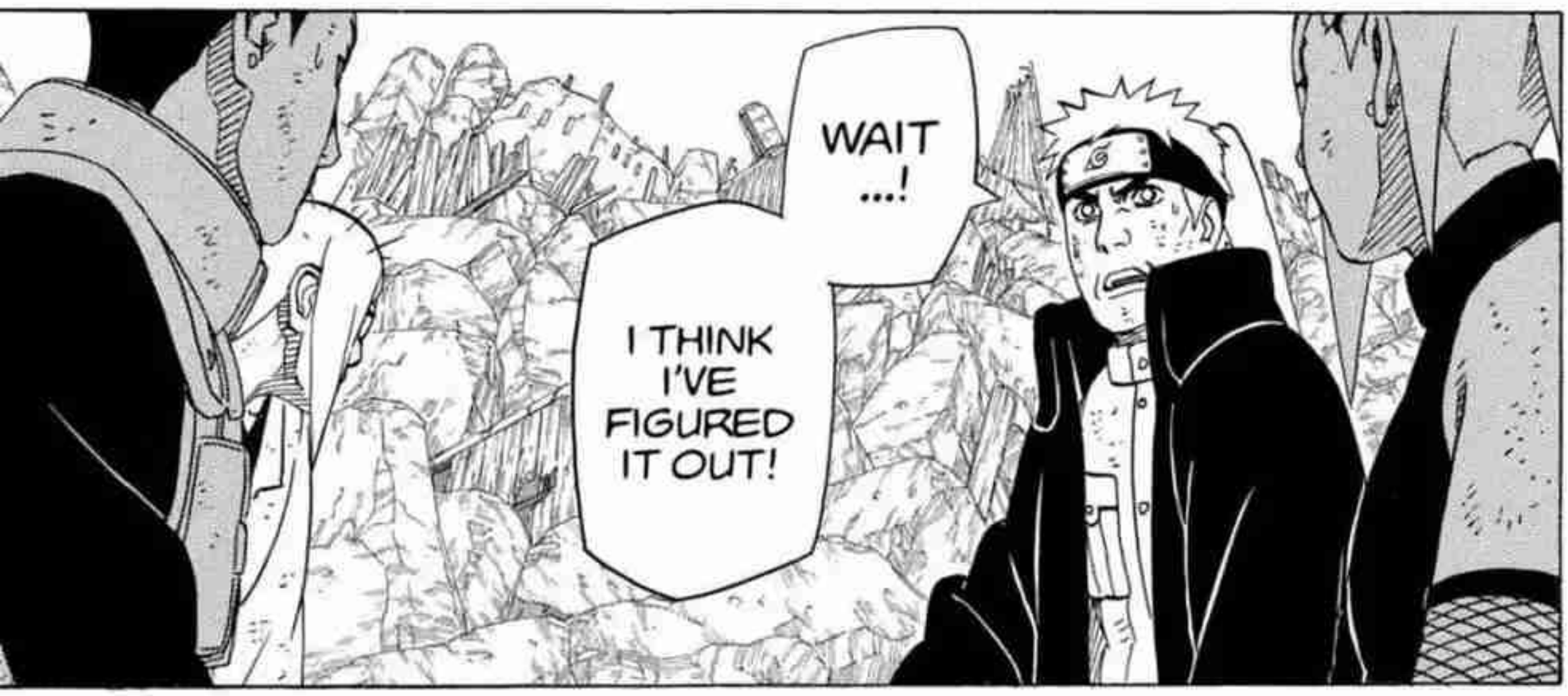
LET'S GATHER ANY INTEL FROM ANYONE...
...WHO HAS EVER HAD CONTACT WITH PAIN. KATSUYU WILL BE THE CONDUIT.

WELL, I'LL TRY TO GIVE YOU A WHY...
THESE CIRCUM-STANCES ...

...!

HAUL BODIES ...?!

WE WILL GET OUR ANSWERS EVEN IF WE HAVE TO HAUL BODIES OUT TO FIND THEM!
EVEN IF THEY ARE DEAD, THERE MAY BE SOME INTEL WE CAN GLEAN.


WAIT ...!
I THINK I'VE FIGURED IT OUT!

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Congratulations on the 10th Anniversary!

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Taira Kenji

Number
436:
Peace

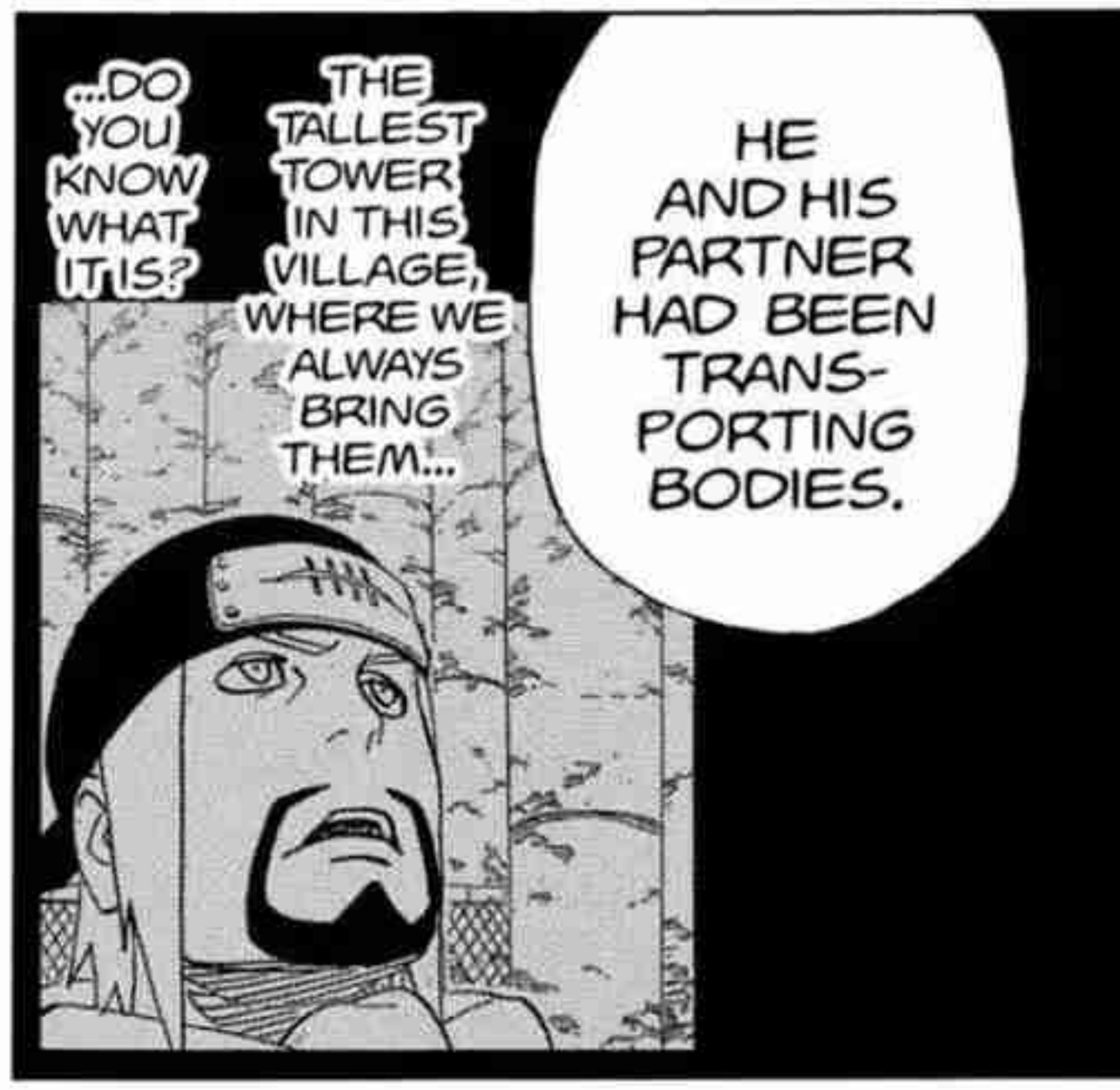
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
HOW?

I GOT IT!
I KNOW WHERE THE PAIN MASTER IS!

FIRST I SAW INSIDE THE HEAD OF THAT AMEGAKURE SHINOBI LORD JIRAIYA CAPTURED.
WELL ...

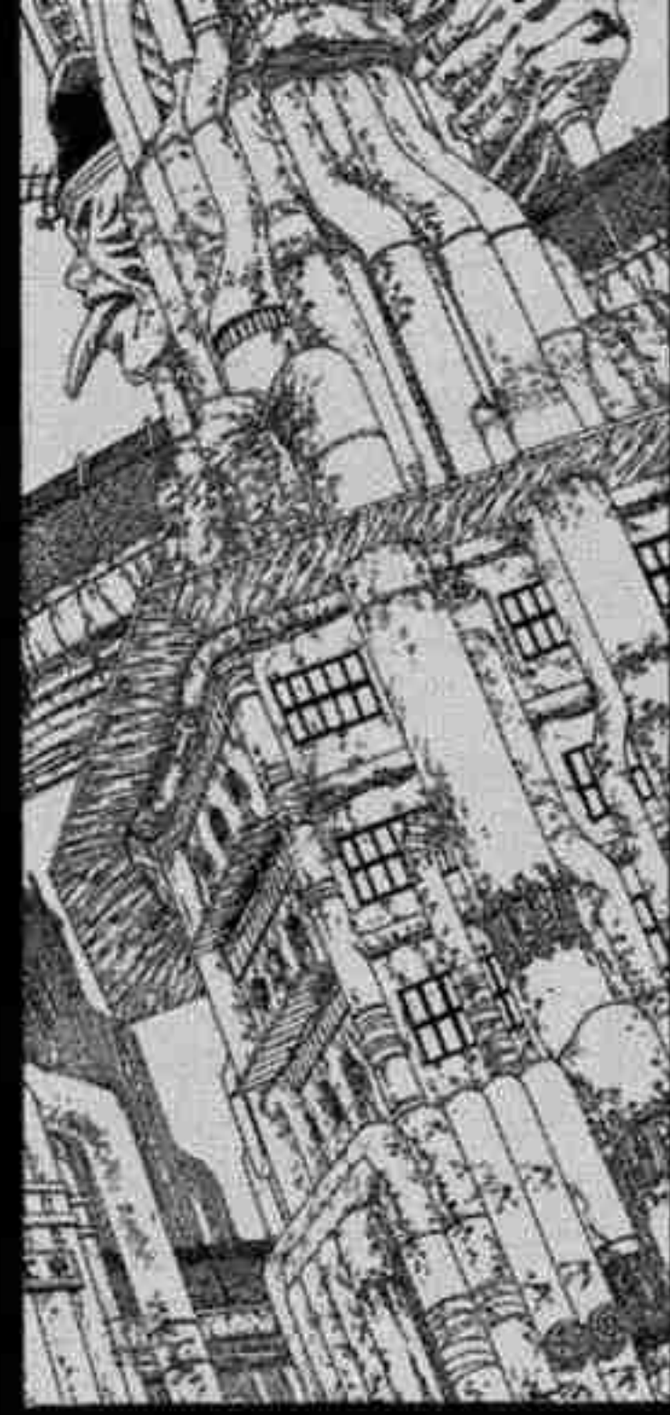
RIGHT... WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW TRIGGERED MY MEMORY.

TRANS-PORTING BODIES?


...DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?
THE TALLEST TOWER IN THIS VILLAGE, WHERE WE ALWAYS BRING THEM...
HE AND HIS PARTNER HAD BEEN TRANS-PORTING BODIES.

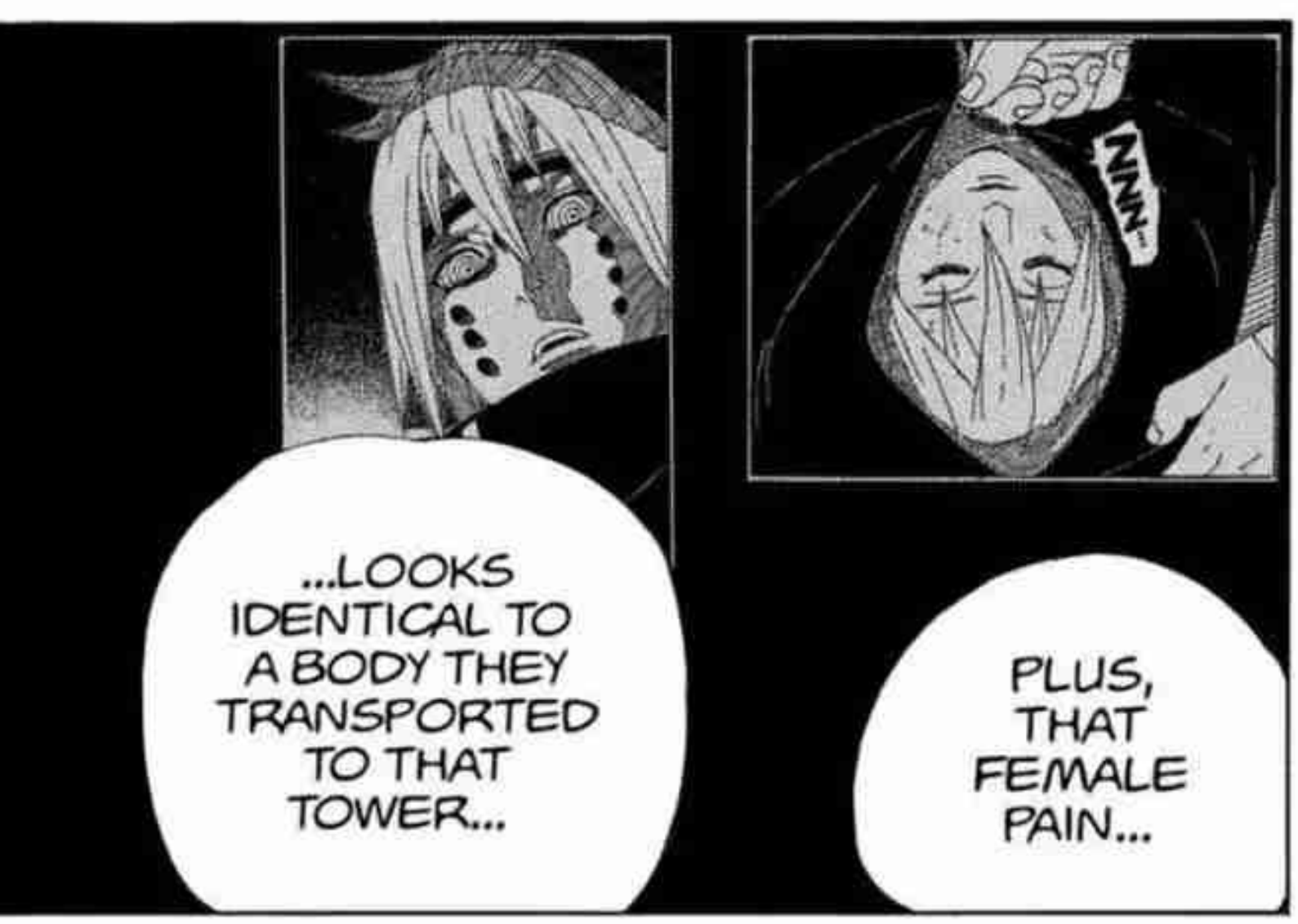
IN THIS CASE, THIS NINJA HAPPENED TO BE TRANSPORTING BODIES...

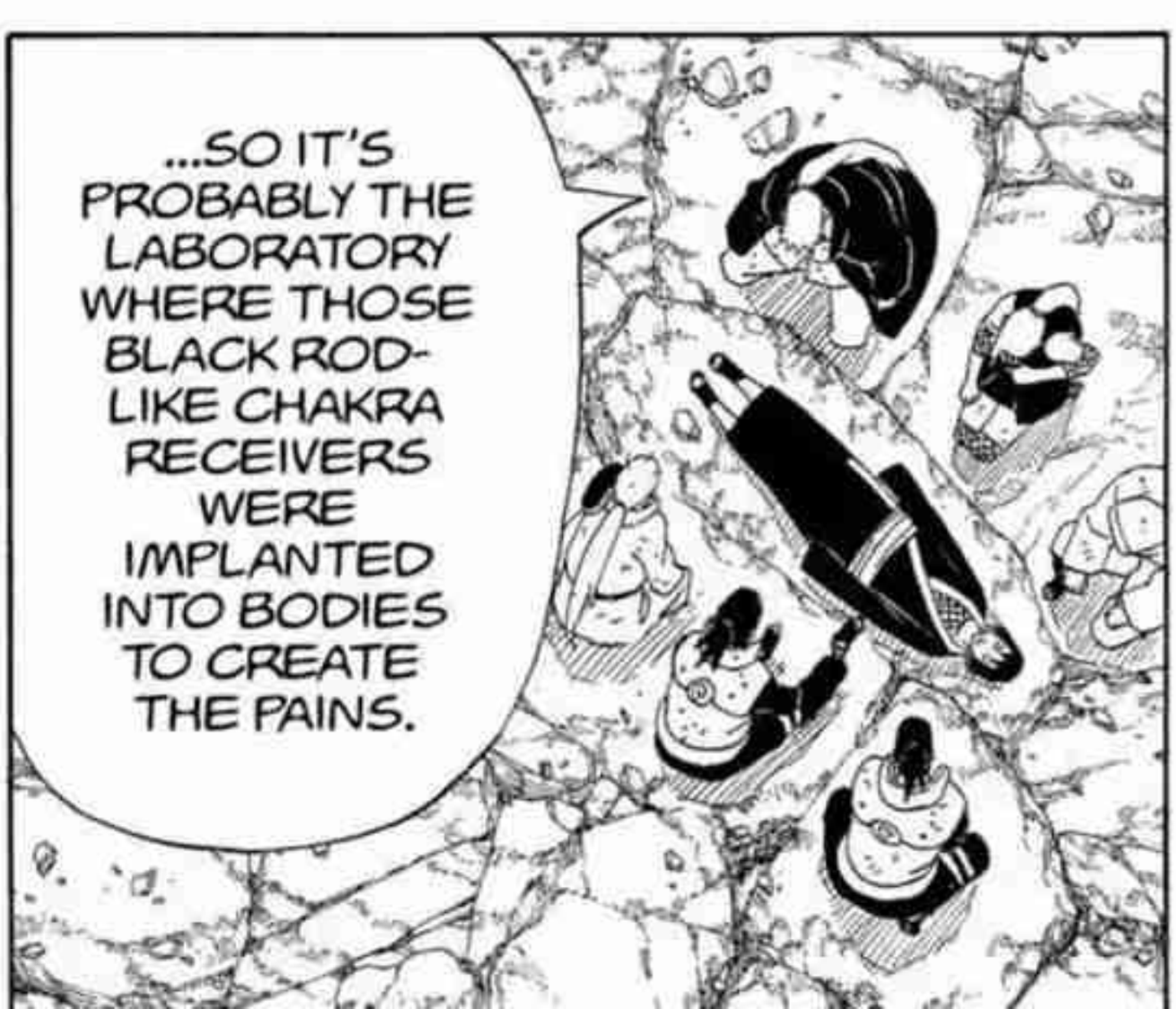
...TO THE TALLEST OF THE MANY TOWERS SCATTERED AROUND AMEGAKURE ...



IT'S BASIC KNOWLEDGE THAT SOMEONE TRANSMITTING CHAKRA SIGNALS MUST BE AS CLOSE TO THE SIGNAL RECEIVERS AS POSSIBLE.

HERE'S THE THING...





RIGHT... WHICH MEANS...

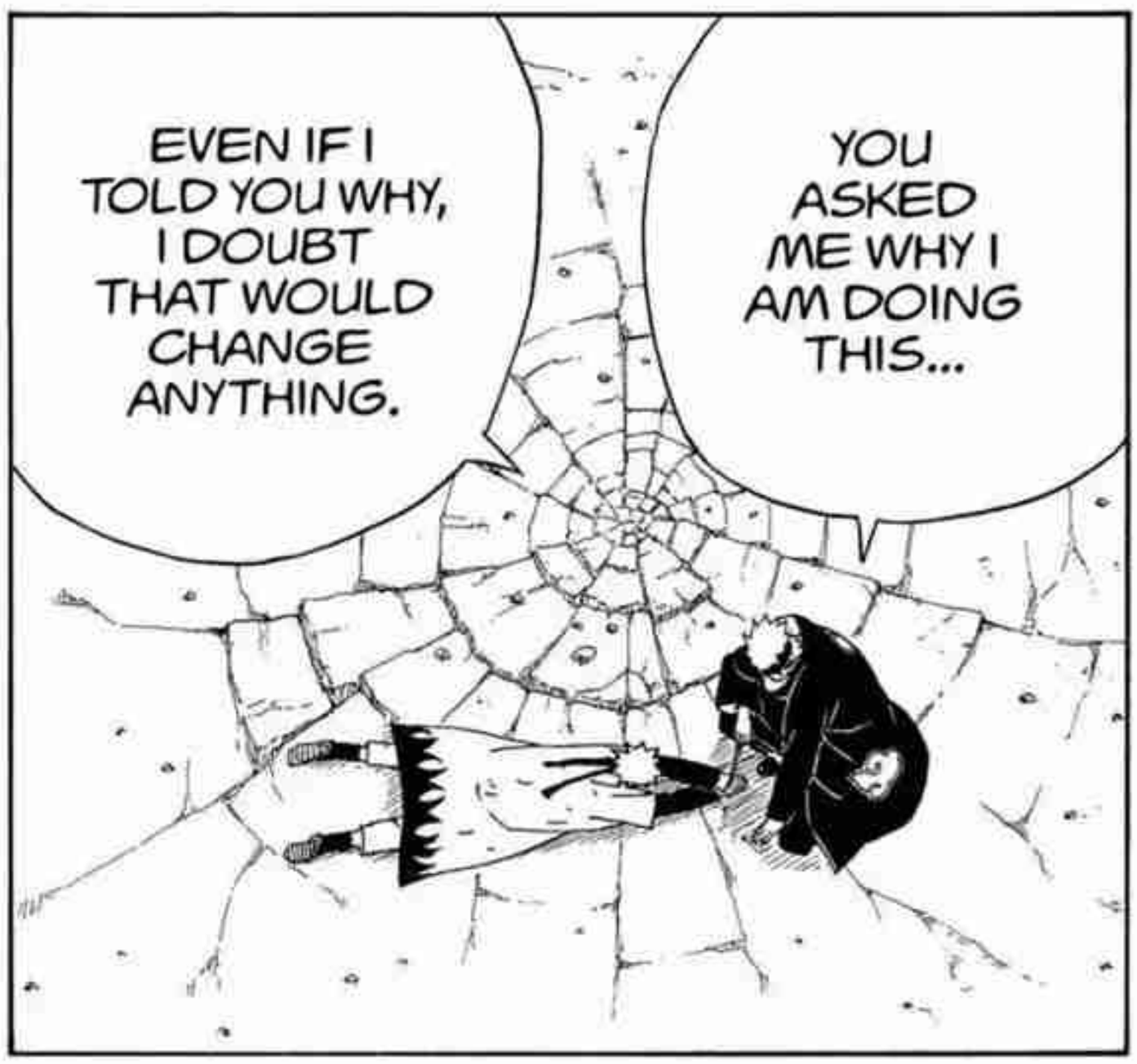
THE PAIN MASTER HAS TO BE AT THE HIGHEST POINT NEAR KONOHA...!

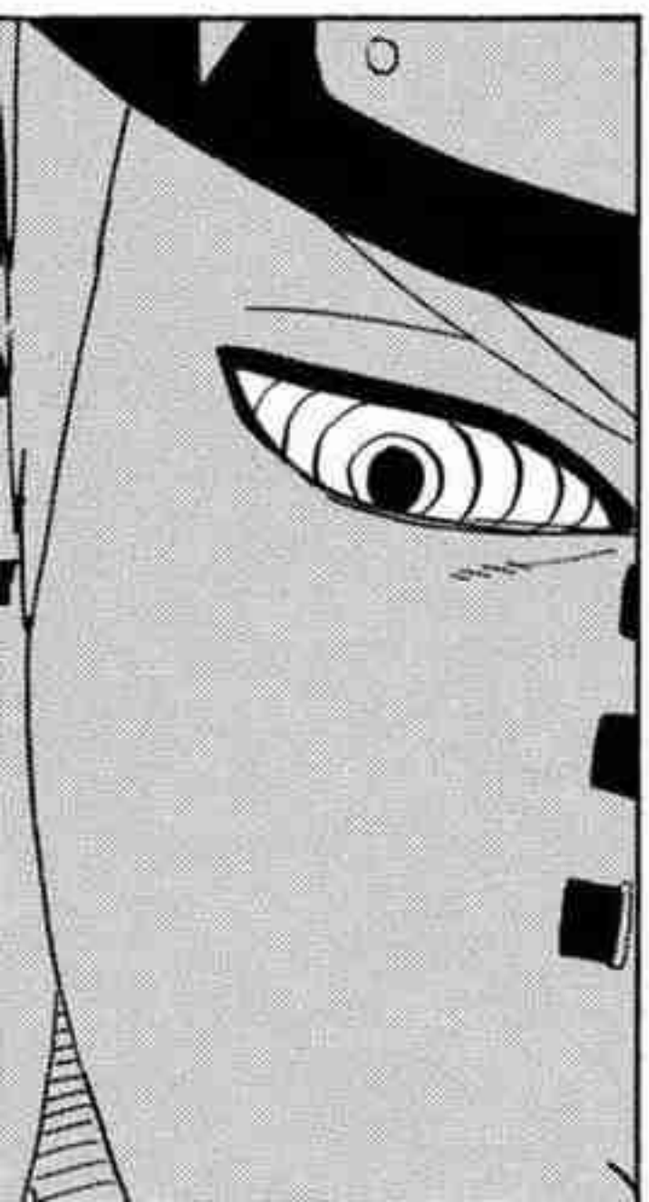
THE MASTER NEEDS A LOCATION THAT IS MAXIMALLY EFFICIENT FOR TRANS-MITTING CHAKRA SIGNALS...
...AND IN ORDER TO SEND OUT SIGNALS THE WIDEST AND FARTHEST, THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE IS THE TALLEST TOWER IN AMEGAKURE!

SEARCH ALL HIGH SPOTS ONE BY ONE!
ALL RIGHT!

UGH...

...WHAT WOULD HAPPEN THEN?
BUT LET'S SAY I TAKE THE TIME TO EXPLAIN IT ALL TO YOU...
FSH

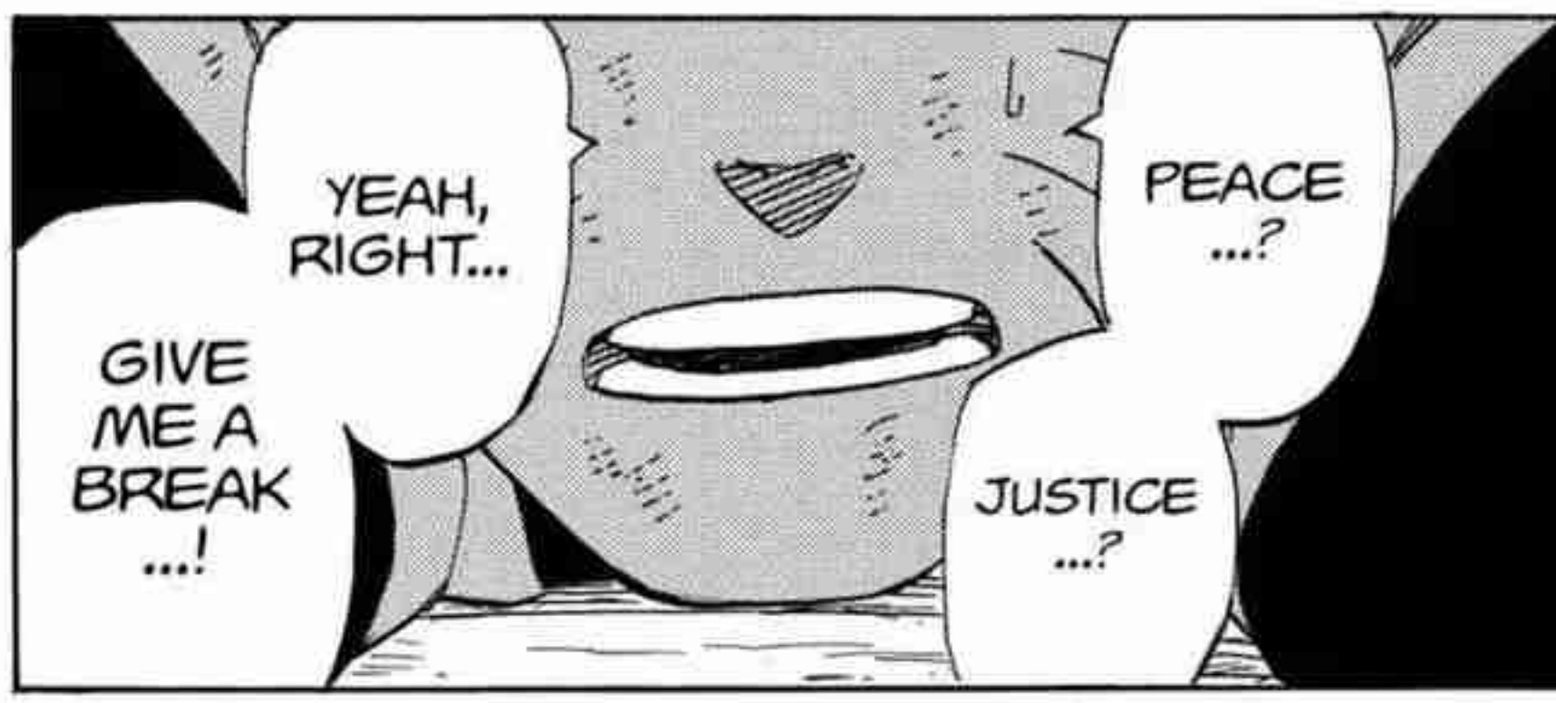

EVEN IF I TOLD YOU WHY, I DOUBT THAT WOULD CHANGE ANYTHING.
YOU ASKED ME WHY I AM DOING THIS...



...

AS I SAID EARLIER ...
MY GOAL... IS TO FULFILL THE DREAM EVEN MASTER JIRAIYA WAS UNABLE TO ACHIEVE...

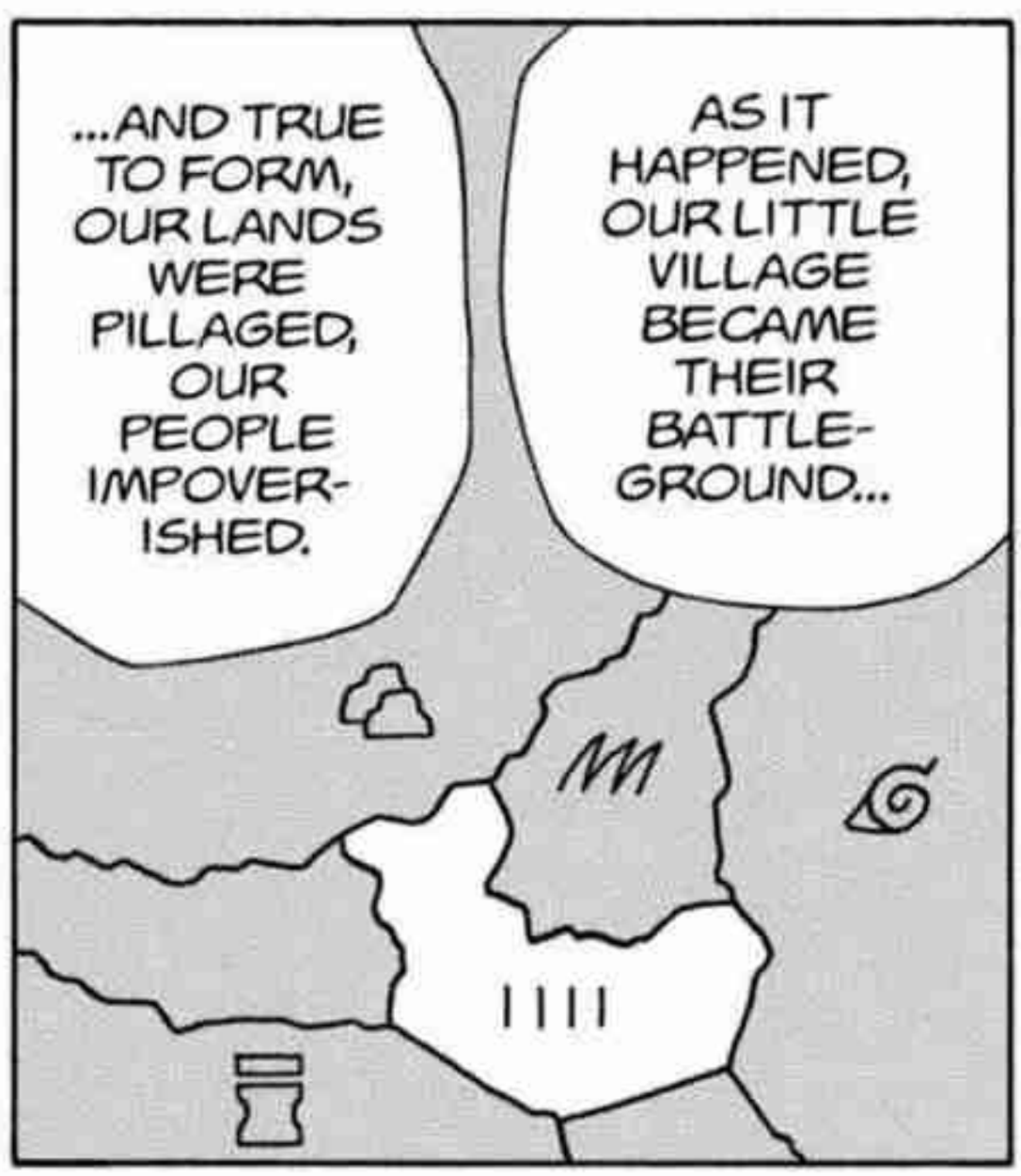
...TO CREATE PEACE AND BRING ABOUT JUSTICE.



READ THIS WAY
...WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?
HUF
HUF
I'M TAKING YOU DOWN!
AND THEN I'LL BRING PEACE TO THE SHINOBI WORLD!!
...MY VILLAGE ...?
...MY FRIENDS ...
HOW-EVER... WHAT THEN ABOUT MY FAMILY...
SHUP
SHUP
AND THAT WOULD BE JUSTICE.
A LOFTY PLAN.

...BE ALLOWED TO SPOUT ALL OF THIS DRIVEL ABOUT PEACE AND JUSTICE?

IS IT FAIR THAT YOU KONOHA SHINOBI, WHO ONCE DID THE SAME TO ME AS I HAVE NOW DONE TO YOU...



...BUT OUR SMALLER NATION SUFFERED... AND BARELY RECOVERED.

AFTER MANY SUCH BATTLES, THE GREAT NATIONS STABILIZED ...

YOU AND I HAVE BOTH EXPERIENCED THAT PAIN.

EVERYONE FEELS THE SAME PAIN WHEN LOSING WHAT IS PRECIOUS.

AND IF ONE CALLS VENGEANCE JUSTICE...

...SUCH ***JUSTICE*** WILL JUST BREED FURTHER VENGEANCE ...

ORDINARY MEN, DRIVEN TO VENGEANCE IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE.

YOU STRIVE FOR YOUR JUSTICE ...

...AND I FOR MINE!

READ THIS WAY
...IT IS THE SAME AS OUR HISTORY...
RIGHT NOW, I LIVE IN THAT CYCLE. I KNOW THE PAST AND CAN FORETELL OUR FUTURE...
I DO NOT SEE PEOPLE AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN PETTY CREATURES THAT WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO UNDER-STAND EACH OTHER.
THE SHINOBI WORLD IS RULED BY HATRED.

...THERE'S TOO MUCH HATE IN OUR SHINOBI WORLD...
EVEN I CAN SEE...

...

...BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW TO GO ABOUT IT YET...
I'M ALWAYS THINKING THAT I WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS HATRED...

HATE ...?

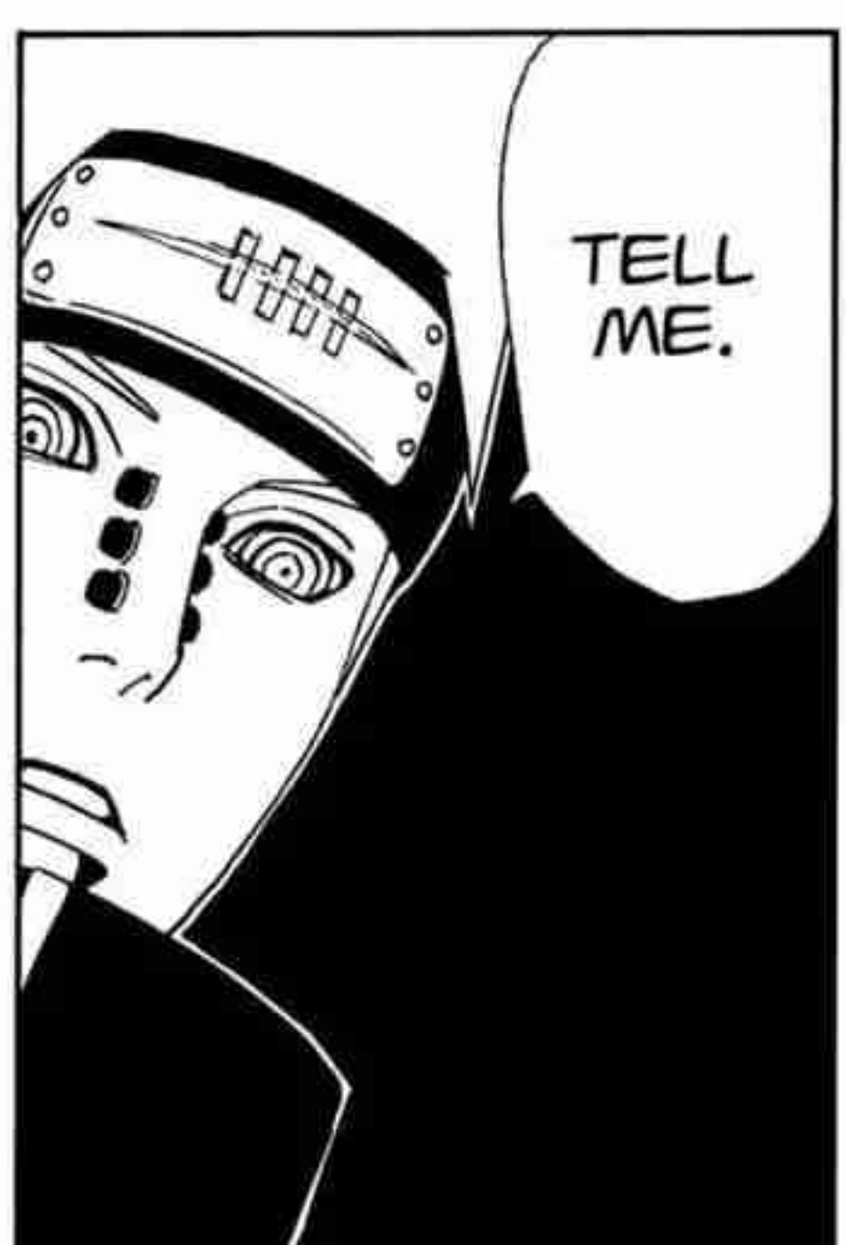
WOW, THAT'S KINDA DEEP.

...THAT EVENTUALLY THE DAY WILL COME WHEN ALL PEOPLE WILL UNDER-STAND ONE ANOTHER AND LIVE IN HARMONY!!
BUT I TRULY BELIEVE ...

SWSH
YES-SIR!!
CAN'T REFUSE YOUR ORDERS, PERVY SAGE!
WELL THEN, IF I CAN'T FIND THE SOLUTION MYSELF, SHALL I PASS THE QUEST ON TO YOU?!

HOW WOULD YOU CONFRONT THIS HATRED, IN ORDER TO CREATE PEACE?

...

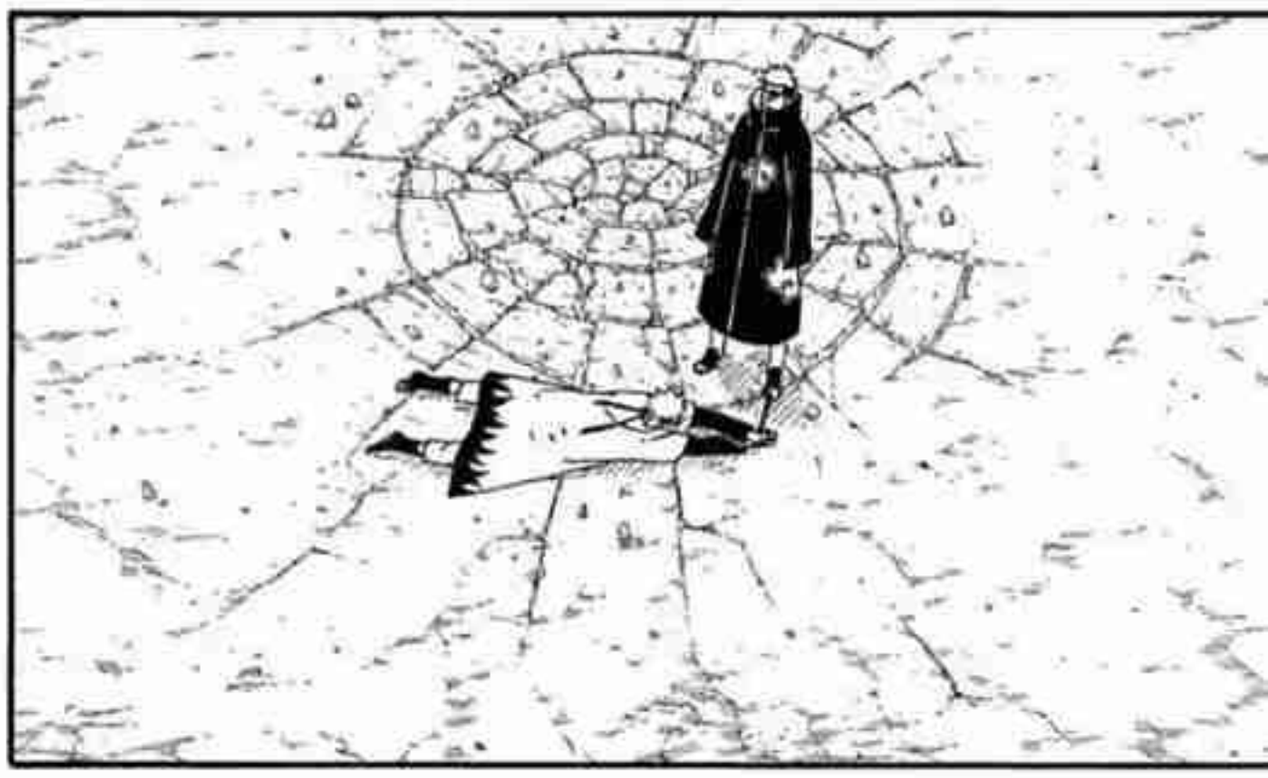

TELL ME.

...

DUNNO...

...

I HADN'T THOUGHT THAT FAR...



I AM GOING TO USE THE POWER OF ALL NINE BIJU TO CREATE A BIJU WEAPON THAT IS MANY TIMES STRONGER THAN THAT WHICH FLATTENED THIS VILLAGE.

I CAN DO IT... BUT I NEED NINE TAILS... I NEED HIS POWER TO ACHIEVE IT.

POWER STRONG ENOUGH TO ERASE AN ENTIRE NATION IN AN INSTANT.

...THAT'S WHY I FORMED THE AKATSUKI, TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF HATRED.

BUT YOU SEE...

...AND LEAD IT INTO STABILITY AND PEACE.
I AM GOING TO SHOW THIS WORLD TRUE PAIN...
...STOP ALL WARS WITH THE TERROR THAT PAIN WILL INSPIRE...

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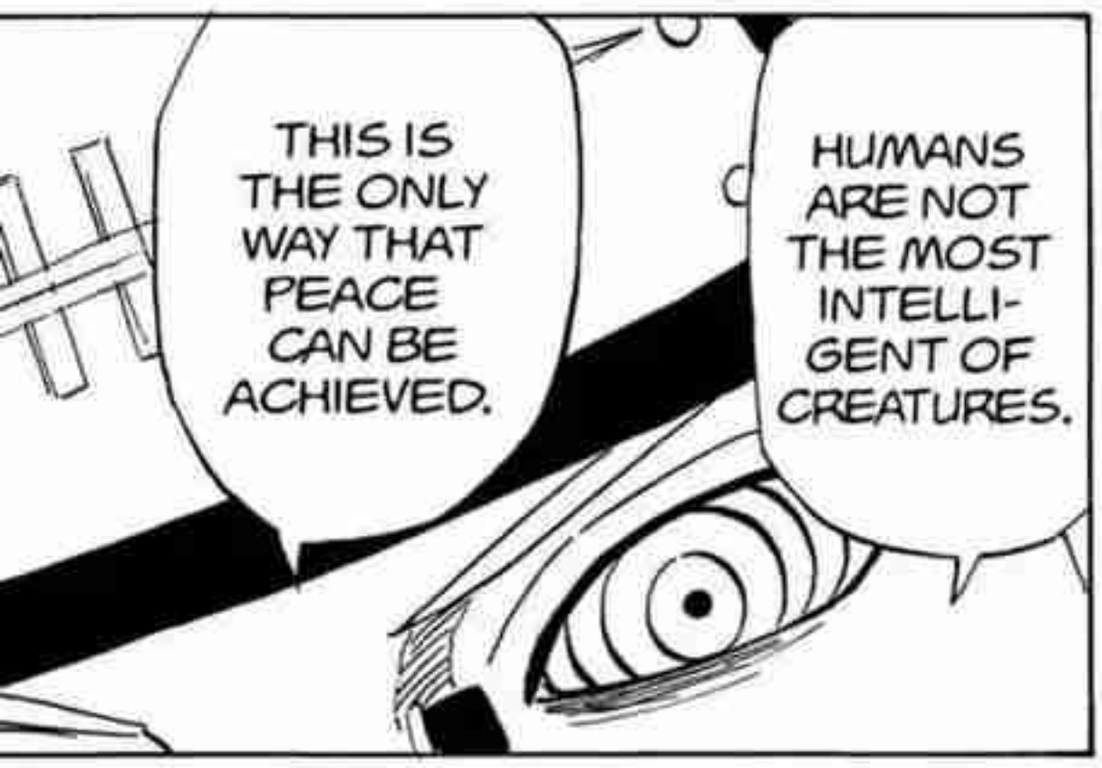

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED.
HUMANS ARE NOT THE MOST INTELLI-GENT OF CREATURES.

...IS A LIE!!
BUT... PEACE LIKE THAT...

...

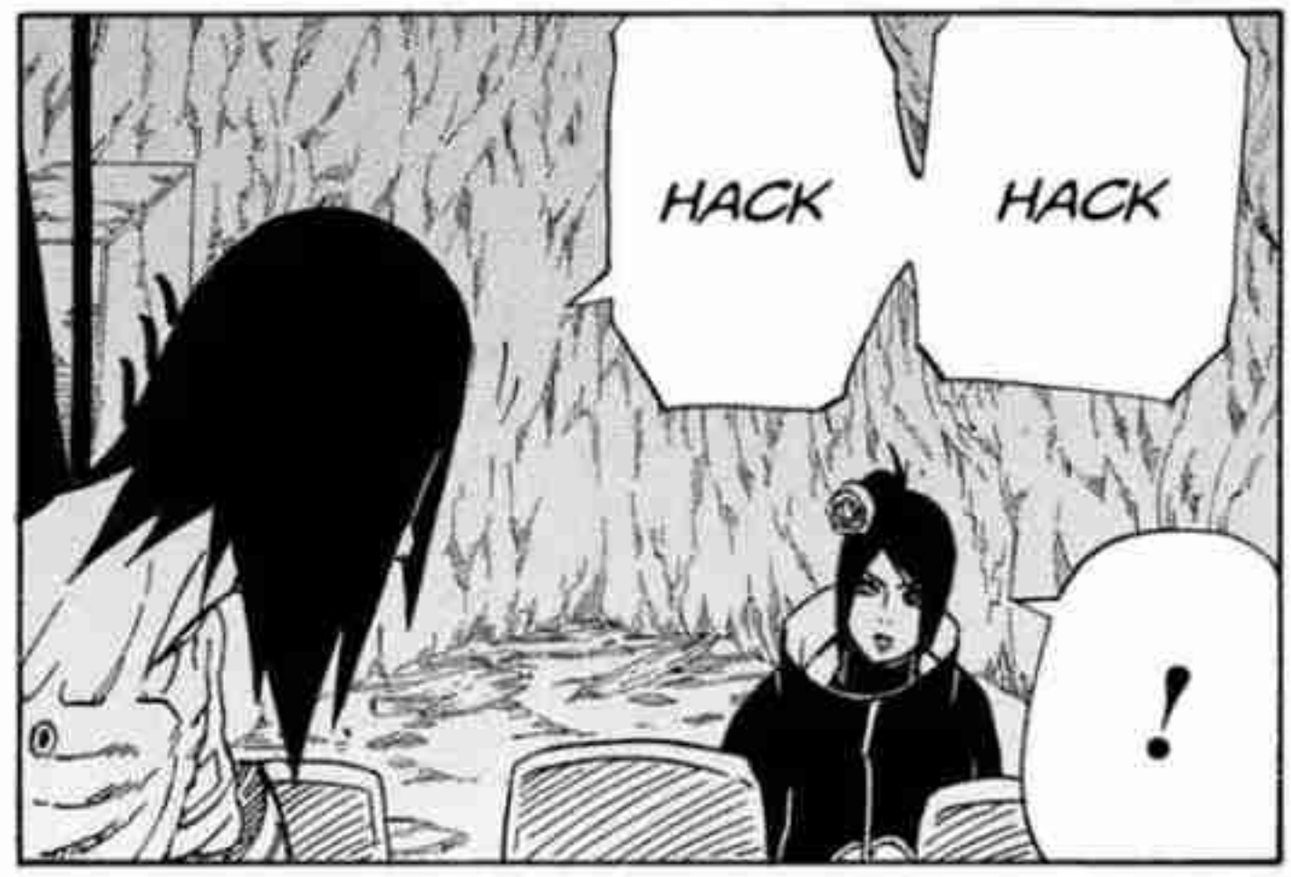
ITS EFFECTIVENESS WILL DIMINISH AND HUMANITY WILL BEGIN TO WAR ONCE MORE.
THIS TIME, THEY THEM-SELVES WILL USE THE BIJU WEAPON AGAINST ONE ANOTHER AND RECONFIRM WHAT TRUE PAIN IS.
...AND AFTER SEVERAL DECADES, THAT PAIN TOO WILL EVENTUALLY FADE WITH TIME.

AND THEN PEACE WILL BE RESTORED AGAIN, FOR A TIME.

TO CREATE THESE SHORT PERIODS OF PEACE, THROUGH PAIN, THAT INTERRUPT THE ENDLESS CYCLE OF HATRED...

...THAT IS MY DREAM.

NAGATO... YOU MUST REST...
YOU'VE SPENT SO MUCH CHAKRA.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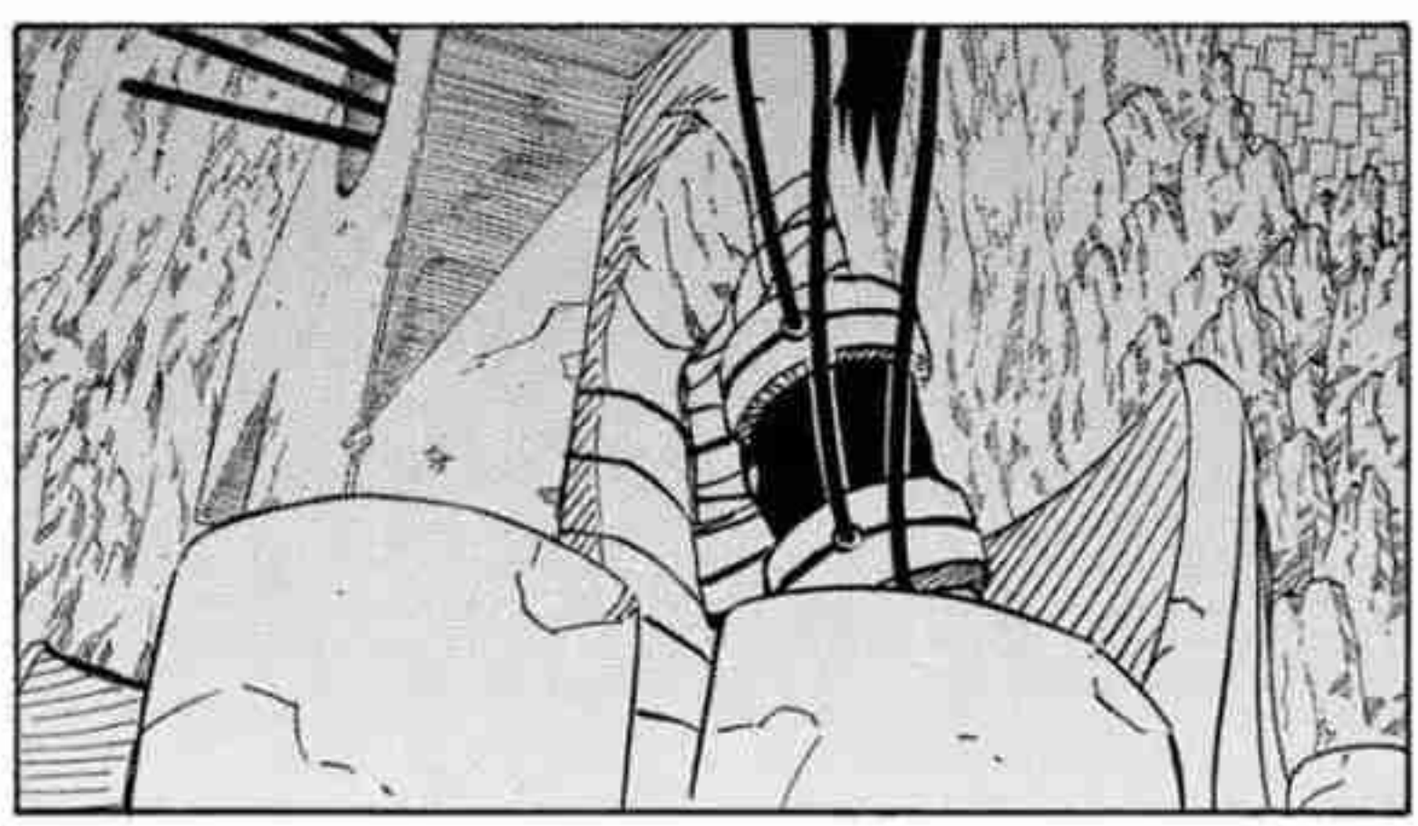

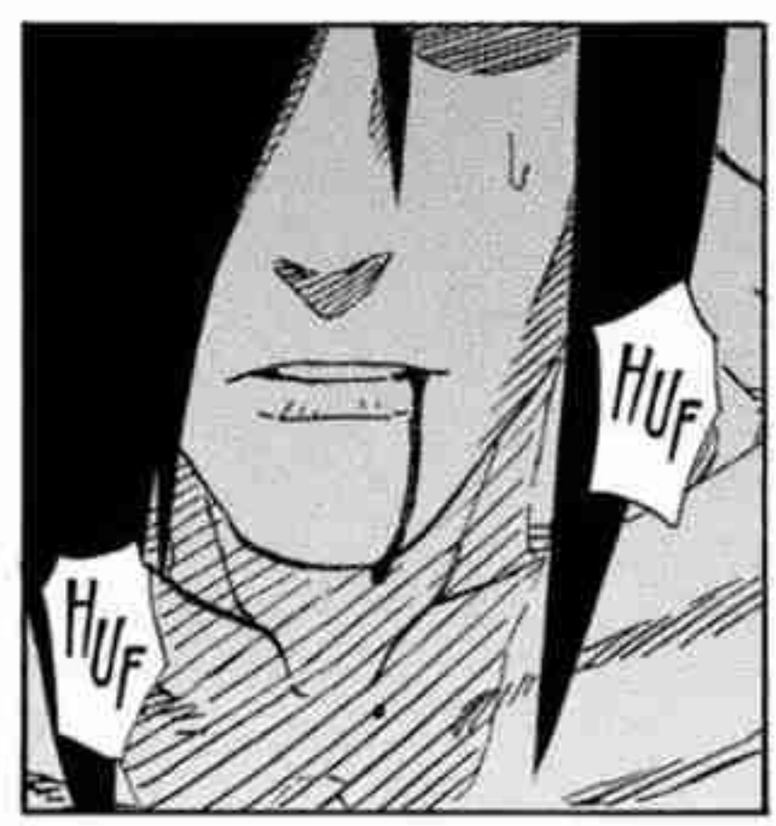
HUF
HUF

BUT PEACE IS NOW!!

I Never Give Up Boy
NARUTO

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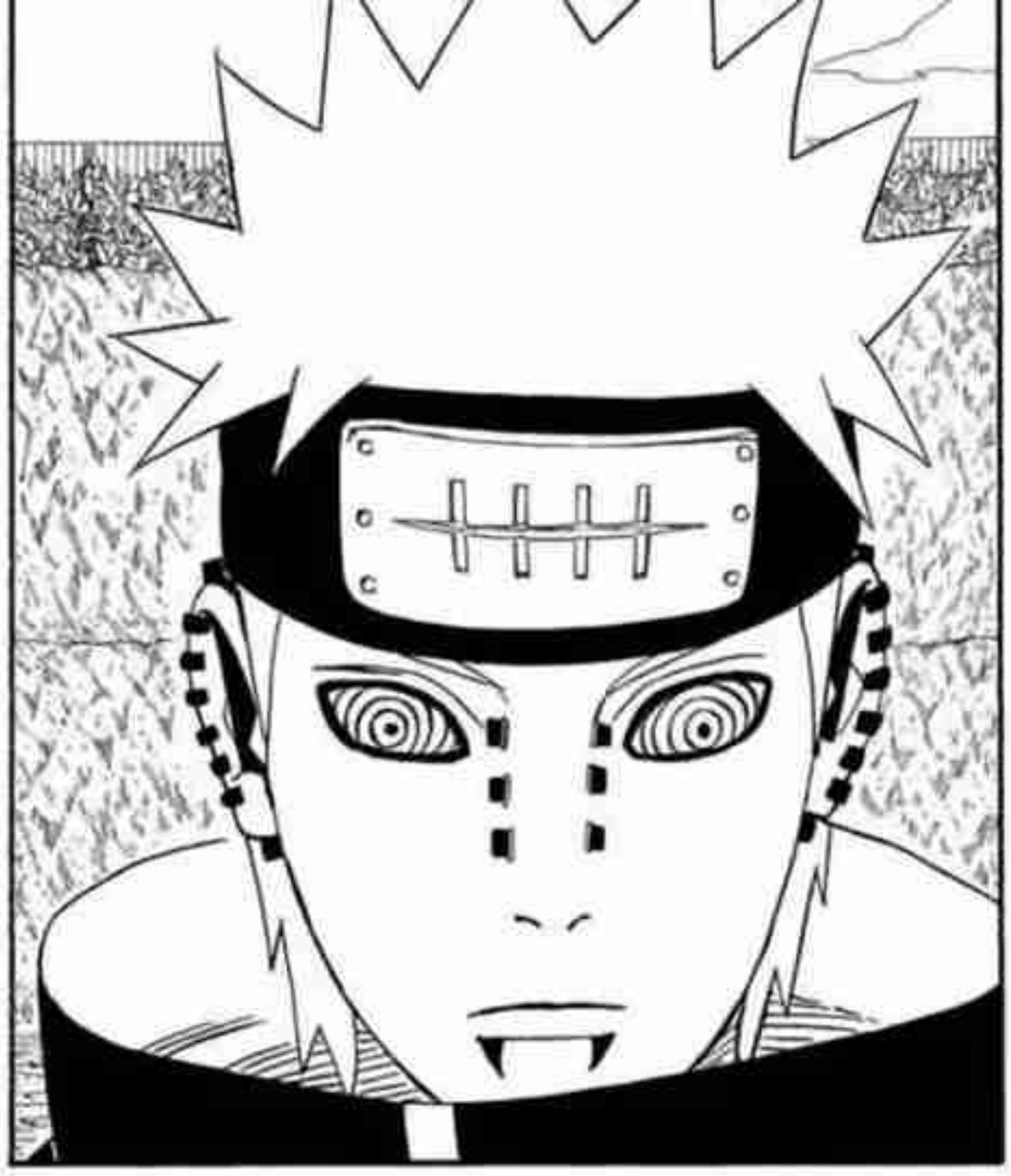
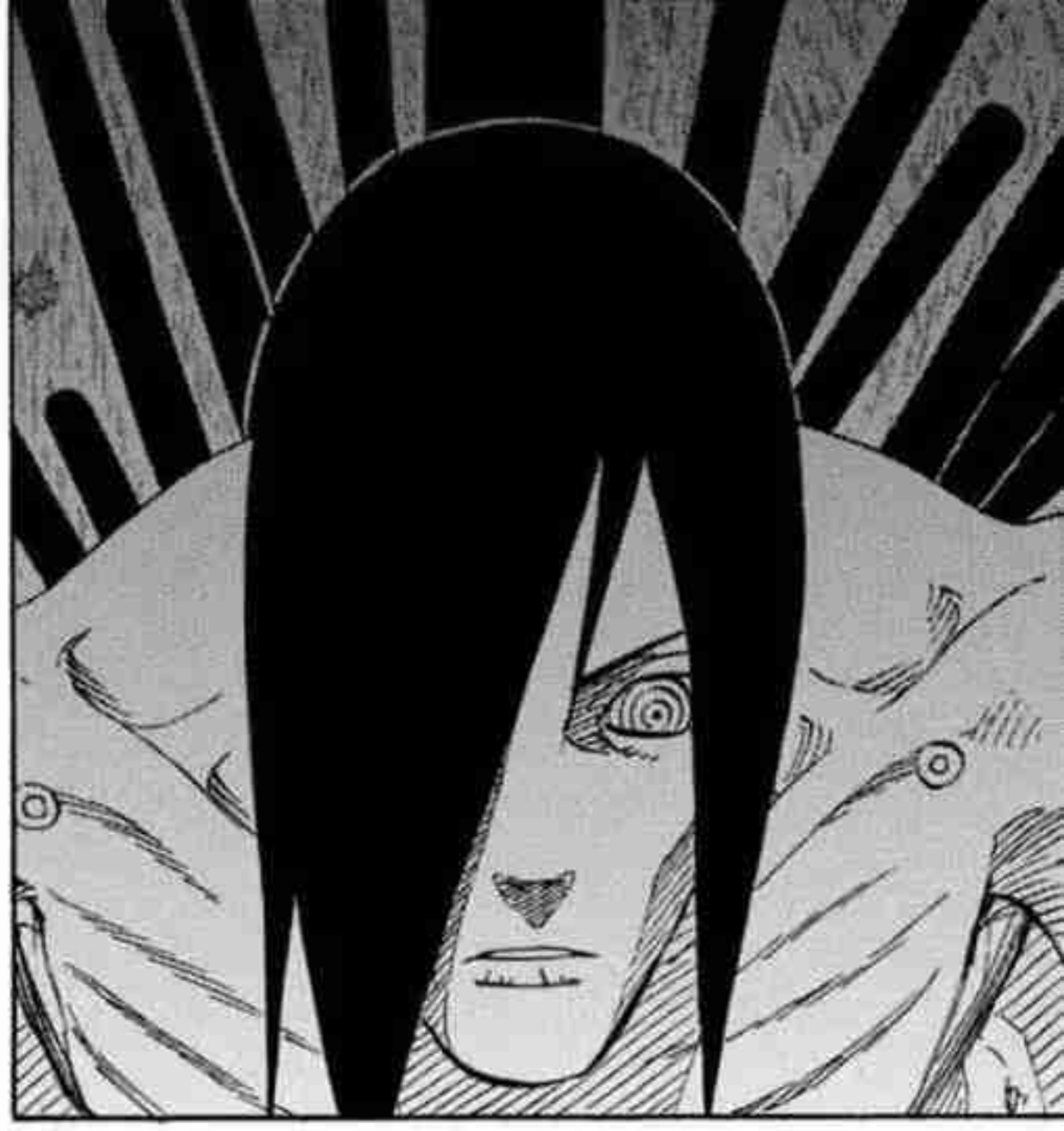
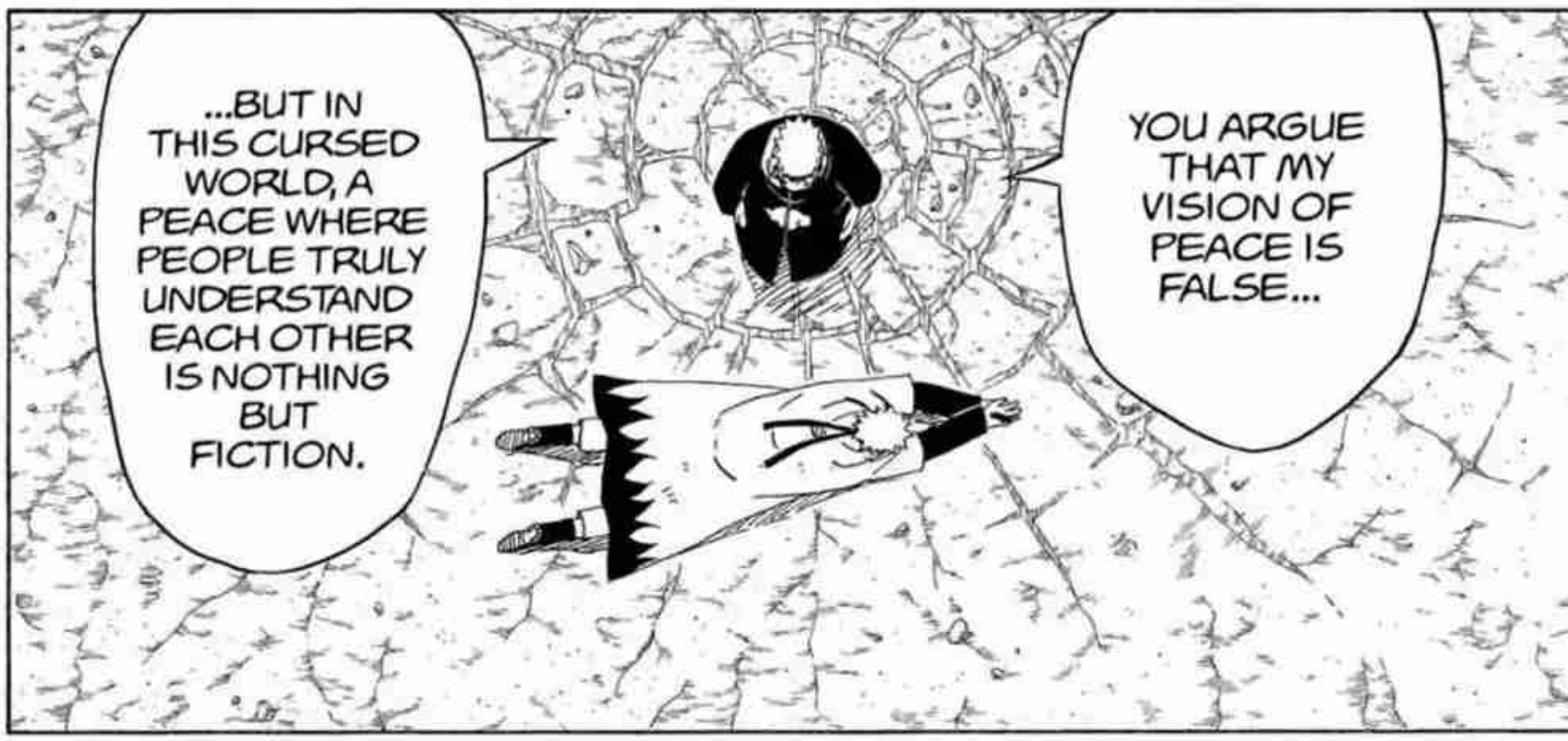





...BUT IN THIS CURSED WORLD, A PEACE WHERE PEOPLE TRULY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER IS NOTHING BUT FICTION.
YOU ARGUE THAT MY VISION OF PEACE IS FALSE...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S WRONG!!
PERVY SAGE BELIEVED THAT THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN PEOPLE WILL UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER AND LIVE IN HARMONY!

...THAT EVENTUALLY THE DAY WILL COME WHEN ALL PEOPLE WILL UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER AND LIVE IN HARMONY!!

READ THIS WAY
YOUR ONLY OPTION IS TO GIVE ME THE NINE TAILS' POWER.
SO FULL OF HOT AIR...
YOU COULDN'T EVEN ANSWER MY SIMPLE QUESTION. WHAT CAN YOU DO?
FSSSH...
NARUTO...!
LIKE I TOLD YOU, YOUR DEATH WILL LEAD THE WAY TO PEACE.
...

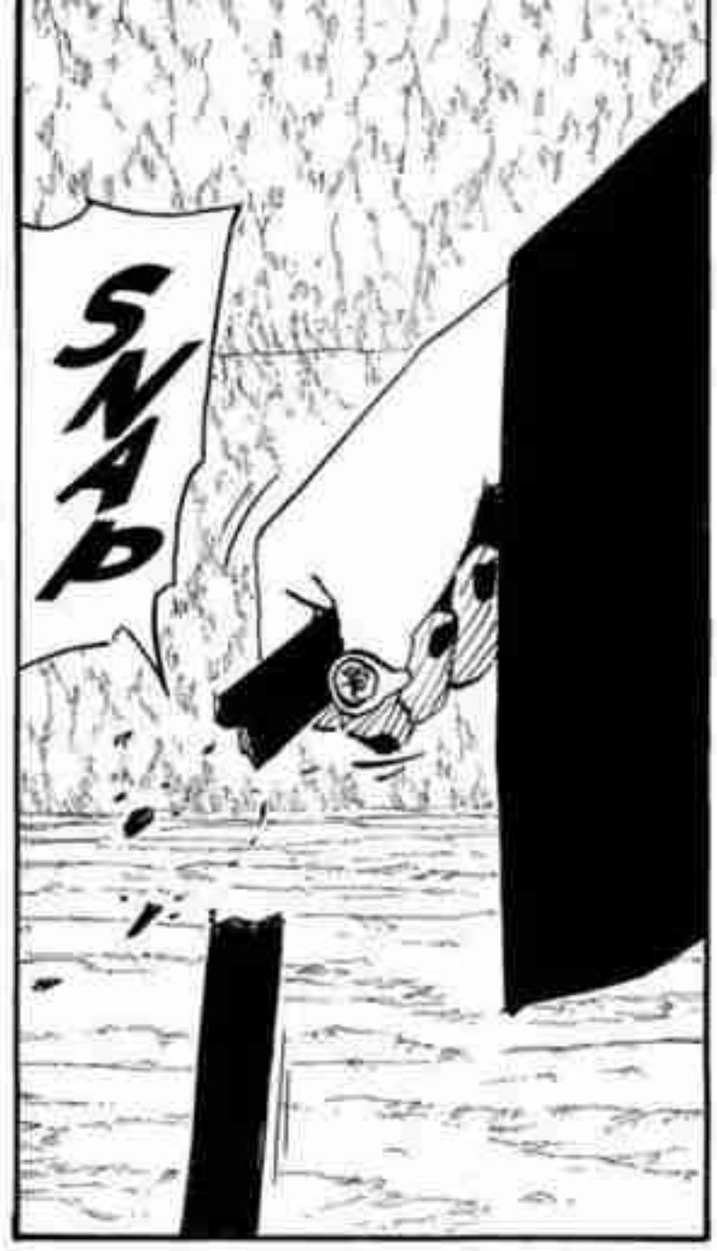
EVEN IF YOU FIND THE PAIN MASTER, DON'T STRIKE RIGHT AWAY.

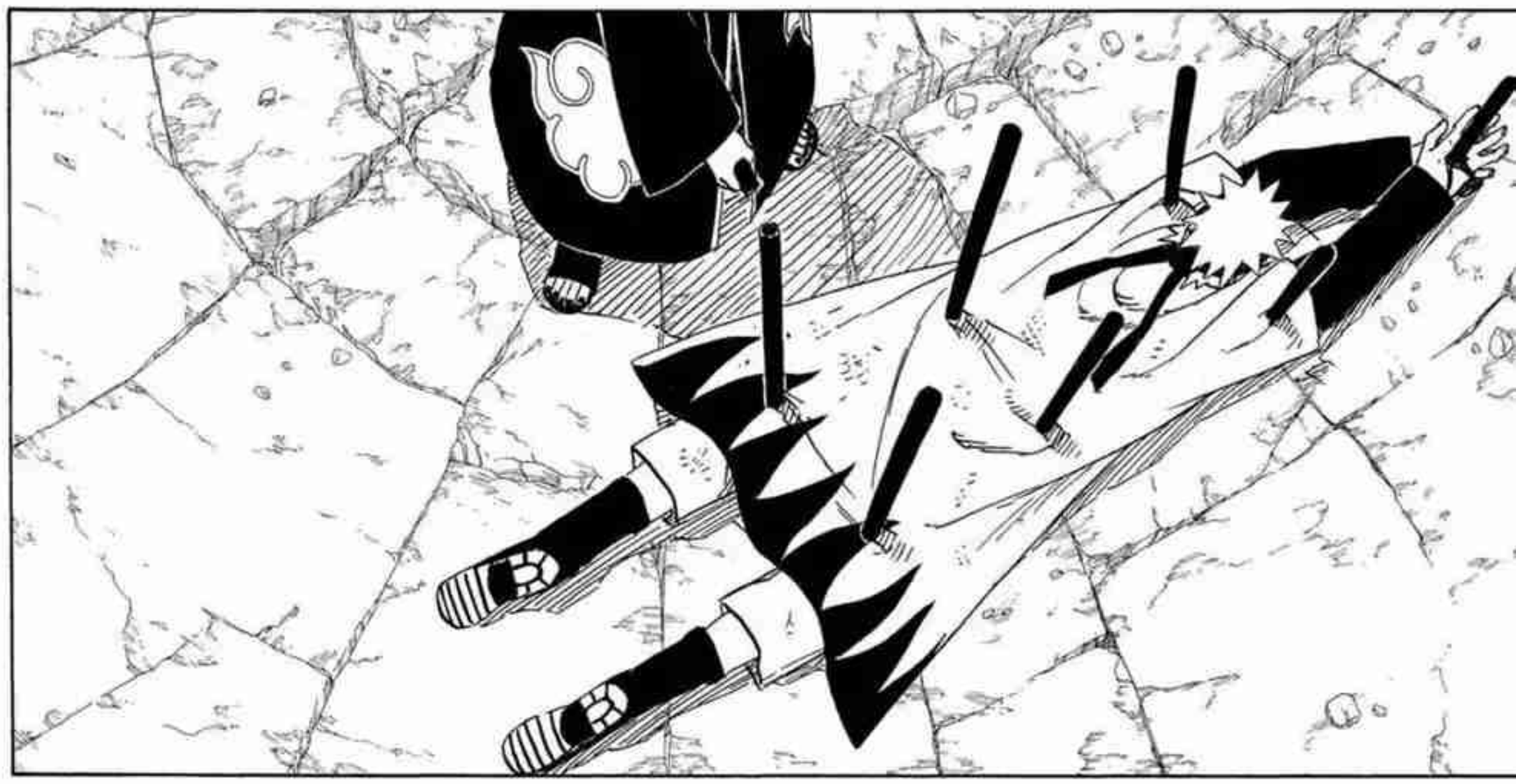
WE NEED TO BE IN TWO-MAN CELLS AT THE VERY LEAST.

SSH

READ THIS WAY

PAIN'S CHAKRA... INSIDE ME...
UGH ...!


SNAP



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COME ON, LAD!!

BUT YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO MOVE ON YOUR OWN.
I'VE AVOIDED ANY VITAL SPOTS, KEPT THEM SHALLOW.

READ THIS WAY
YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LOSE!!
YOU'RE THE CHILD OF PROPHECY!! THE SAVIOR OF THIS WORLD!!
NO, YOU MUSTN'T LISTEN TO HIM!!
?!!
IF YOU GIVE UP, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!
JIRAIYA AND PA RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR YOU, BELIEVING IN YOU!
FSH...
IT'S TIME WE WERE ON OUR WAY...
SHUP
HEY!!
LOUD-MOUTHED FROG.

UNH... I CAN'T MOVE MY LEG...!!
LADY HINATA !!
?!

READ THIS WAY
TMP
TAK...
I WON'T LET YOU HURT NARUTO!
REIN-FORCE-MENTS, EH...
?!
I KNOW...
RUN! YOU CAN'T WIN...
WHY'D YOU COME HERE?!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

WHY EXPOSE YOURSELF LIKE THIS?!

I'M... JUST BEING SELFISH ...

...

?

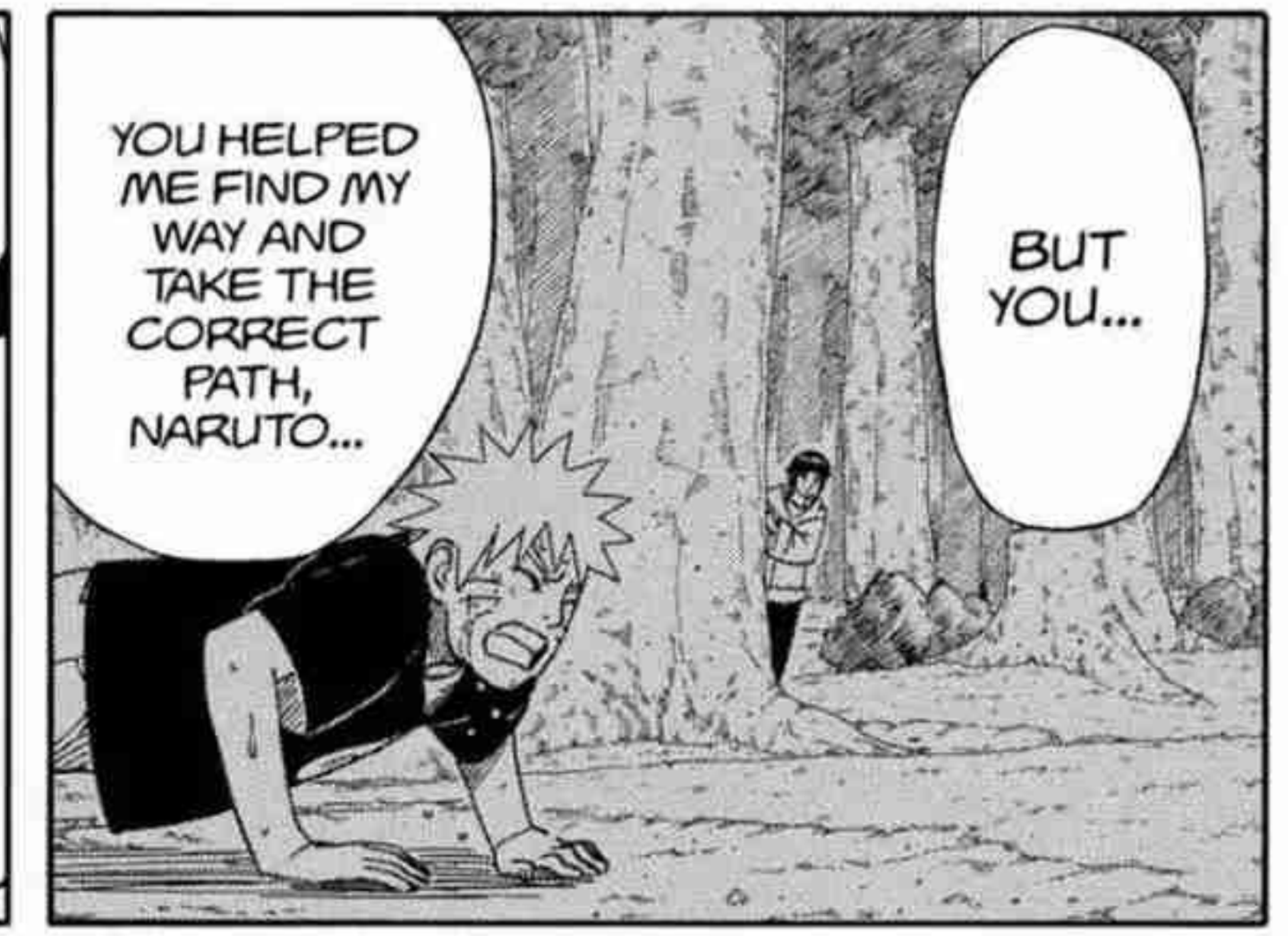
I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO BE.

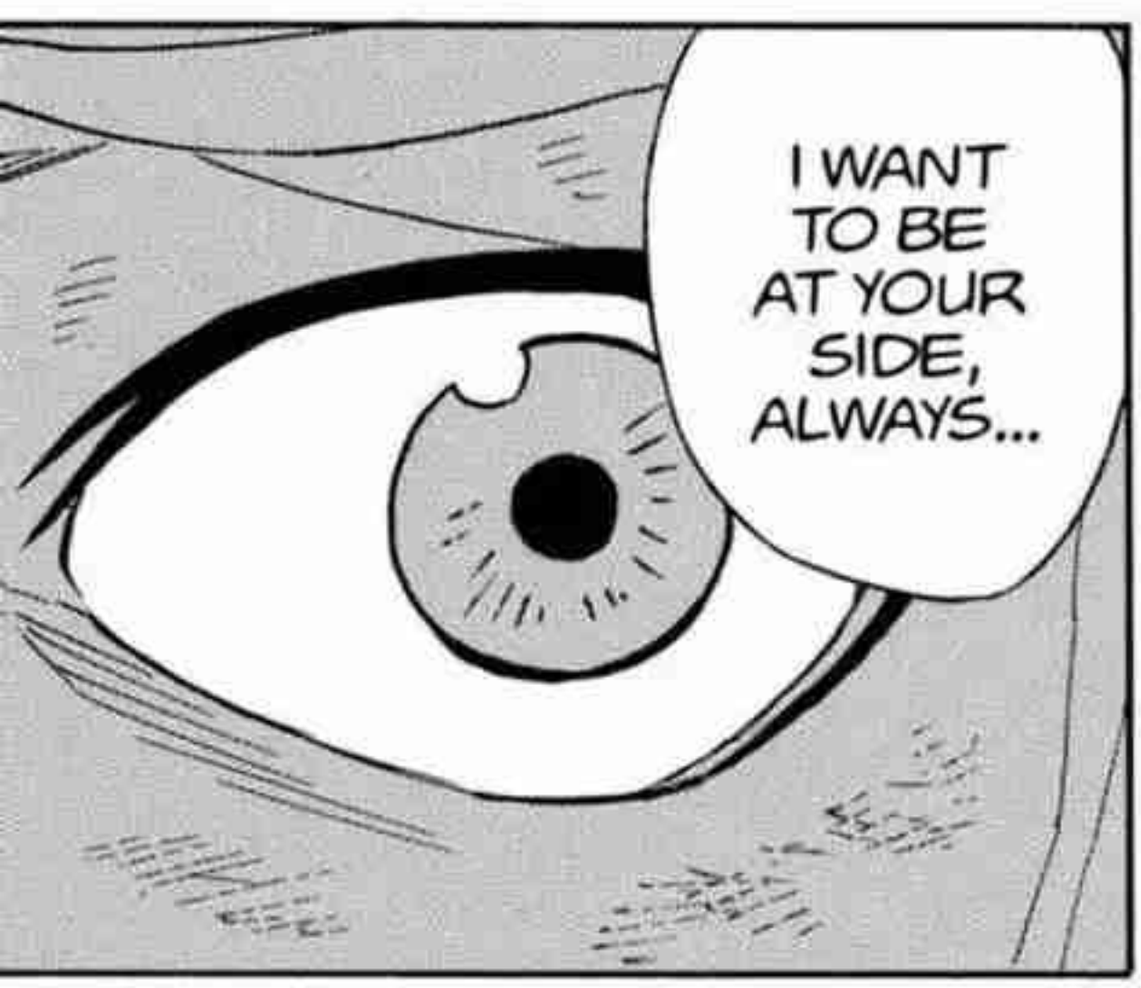
PLINK

...I TOOK THE WRONG PATH SO MANY TIMES...

...I USED TO BE SUCH A CRYBABY, ALWAYS GIVING UP BEFORE EVEN STARTING...

...


YOU HELPED ME FIND MY WAY AND TAKE THE CORRECT PATH, NARUTO...
BUT YOU...


I WANT TO BE AT YOUR SIDE, ALWAYS...

... WANTING TO WALK TOGETHER WITH YOU FOREVER ...
I ALWAYS CHASED AFTER YOU...
...WANTING TO CATCH UP...

AND THAT'S WHY I'M NOT AFRAID TO DIE, DEFENDING YOU!!

YOUR SMILING FACE SAVED ME!
YOU CHANGED ME, NARUTO!

...I LOVE YOU...

BECAUSE ...

SHWO

JUHO-SOSHIKEN! GENTLE STEP!! TWIN LION FISTS !!!

TAK

KLAK KLAK KLAK

AIEE !!

SHINRA-TENSEI! ALMIGHTY PUSH!!

BOOM

!!

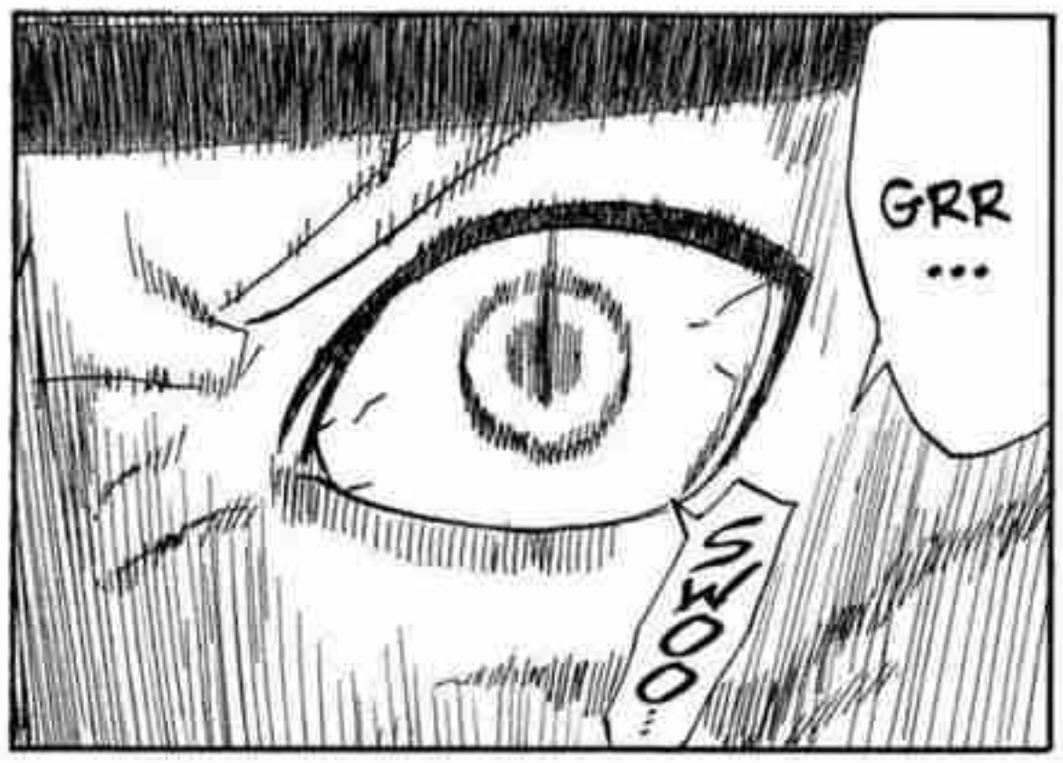
NO !!!

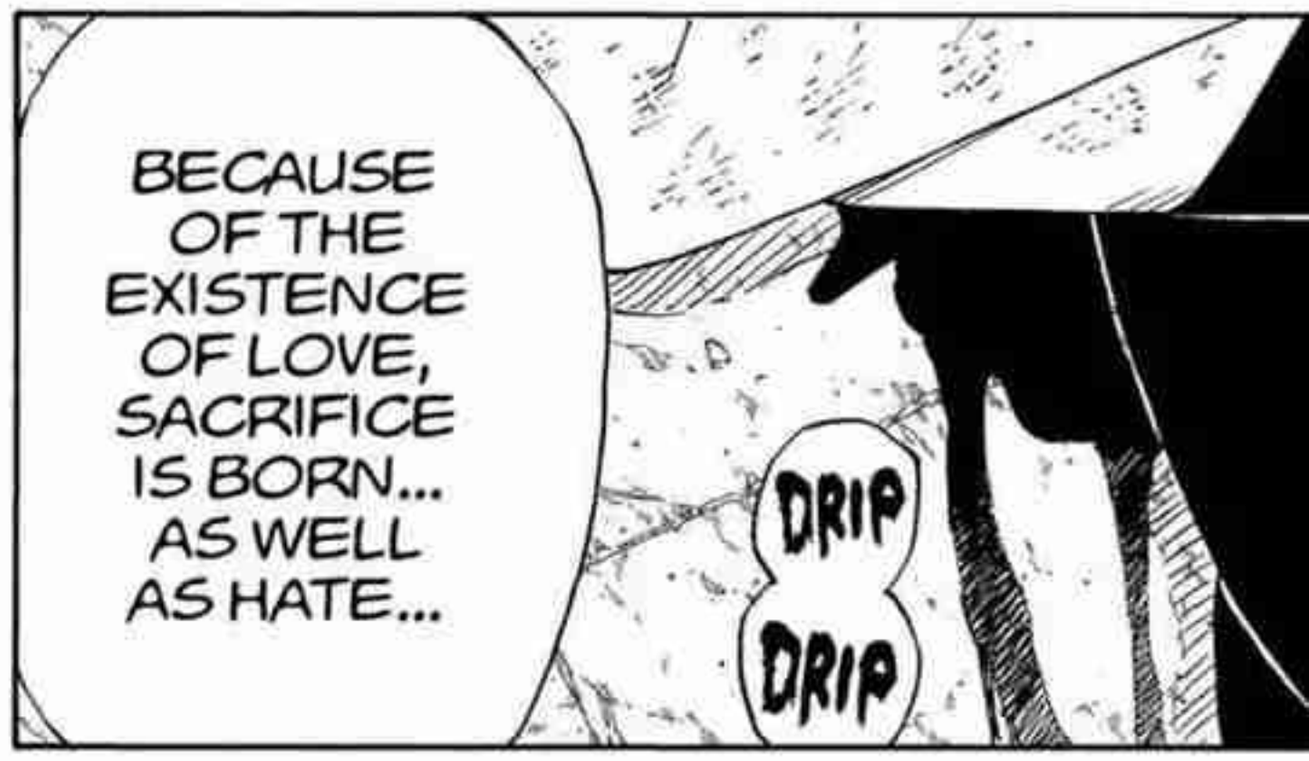
VWEEN...

FSH

SHUK...

...WHEN YOU KONOHA SHINOBI KILLED MY PARENTS IN FRONT OF ME...
NOW THIS IS JUST LIKE...


GRR...
SWOO...


BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE OF LOVE, SACRIFICE IS BORN... AS WELL AS HATE...
DRIP
DRIP

RRRROAR !!!

BOOM

WOOO OSH

...AND ONE COMPRE-HENDS PAIN.

ZOOO

DO YOU HATE ME?

THE POWER OF NINE TAILS...

RAGE SUMMONS HIM FORTH...

DO YOU STILL THINK PEOPLE CAN EVER TRULY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER?

GRROOOWR!!!

AS YOU WISH...

BUT IN THE END YOU WILL FIND... *MY PAIN IS STILL GREATER THAN YOURS.*

GRR...

BOOOOOM

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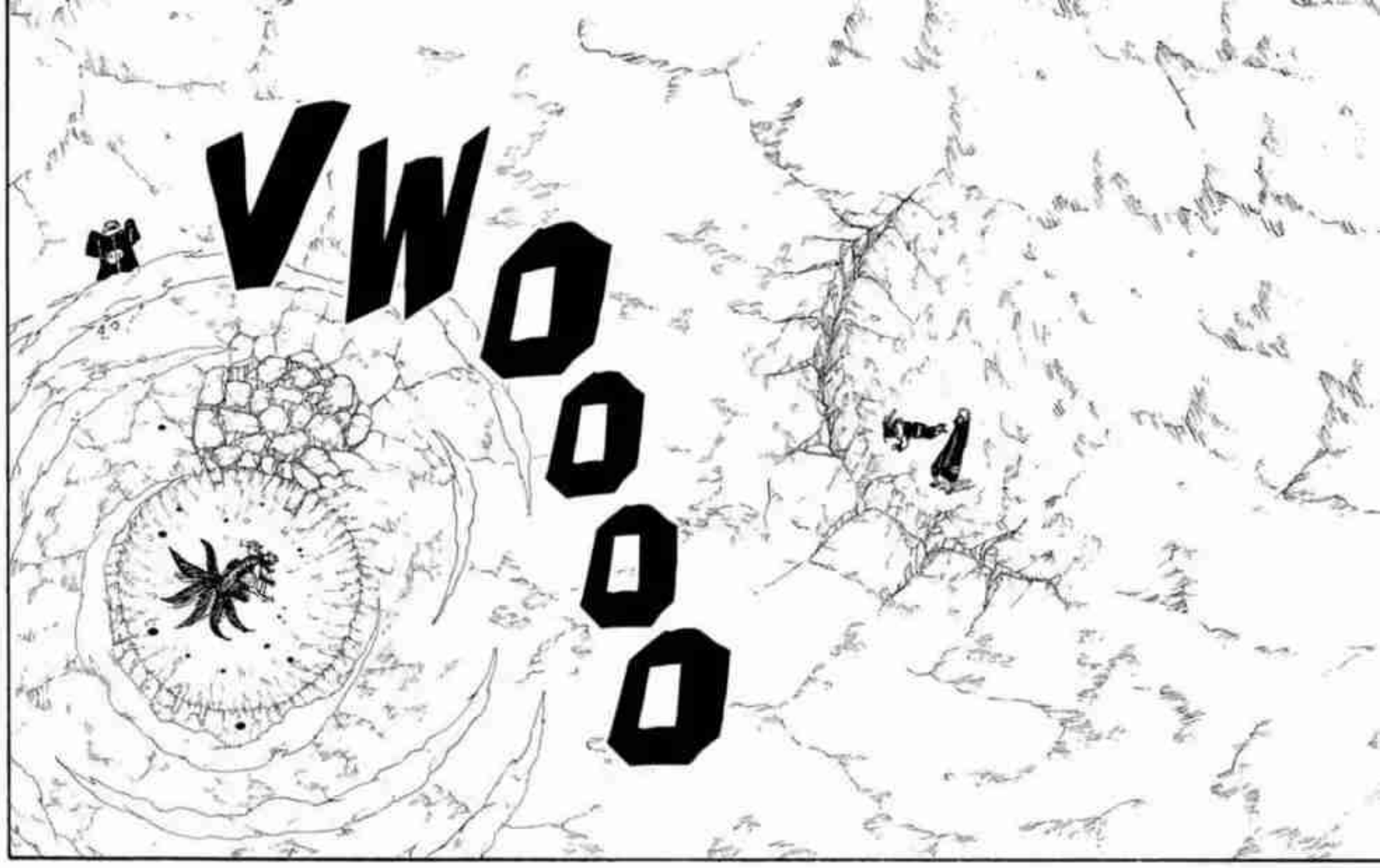
GRAWWWR!!


VWOOOO

FFFF
SSSH

?!

ZWUUU

ZWRRRR

GRAWWR!!

KRU
CHAK

AL-
MIGHTY
PUSH!

!

SHO

OM

FUMP FUMP FUMP FUMP

UGH...!

KEEEEEEEE

BADOM
UNH...
WOOOH
RRR...
VEEEE
VEEEE
HE WITHSTOOD ALMIGHTY PUSH... AND SHOVED ME BACK WITH THE RECOIL...
PAT
DOM

N-
NARUTO
...
UNI-
VERSAL
PULL

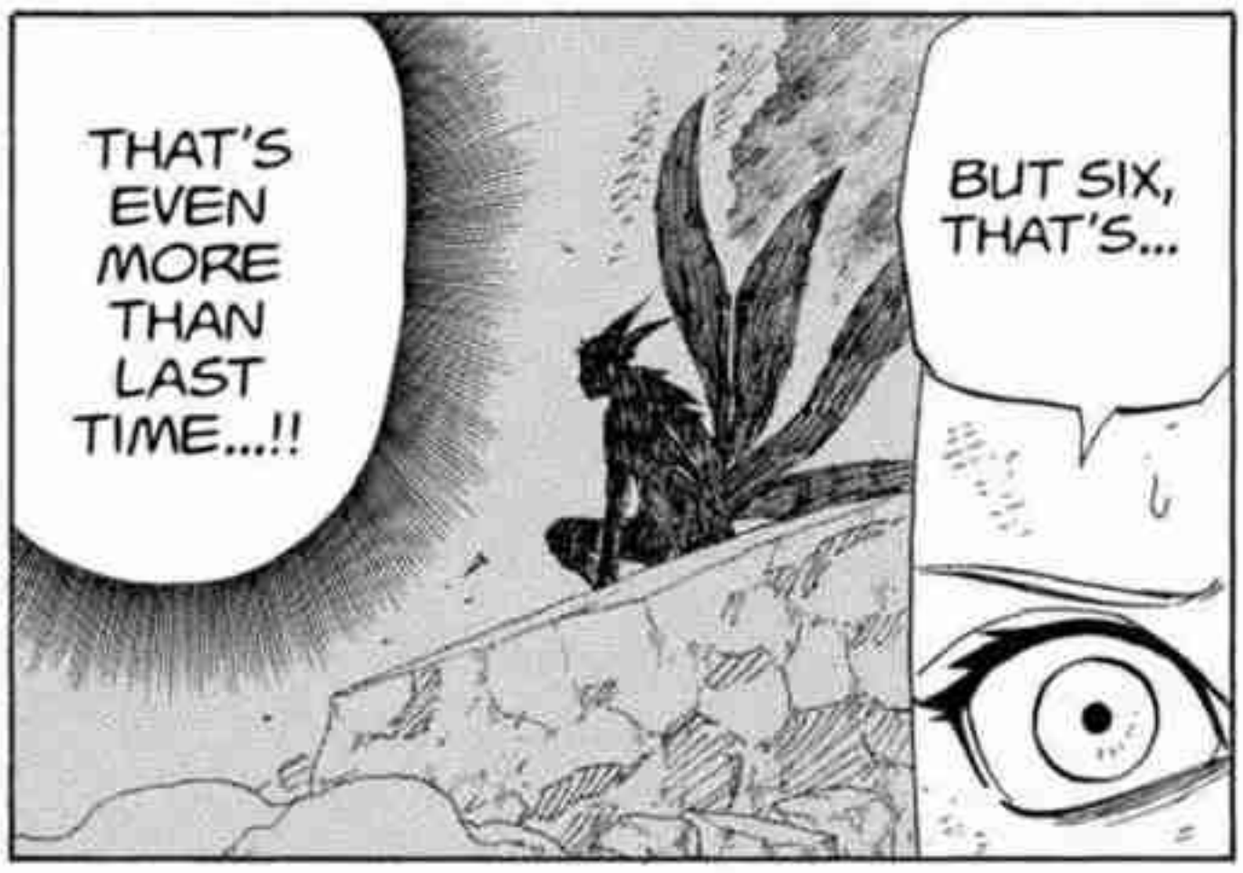
KA
BE
FO
SH
SWO

BB-

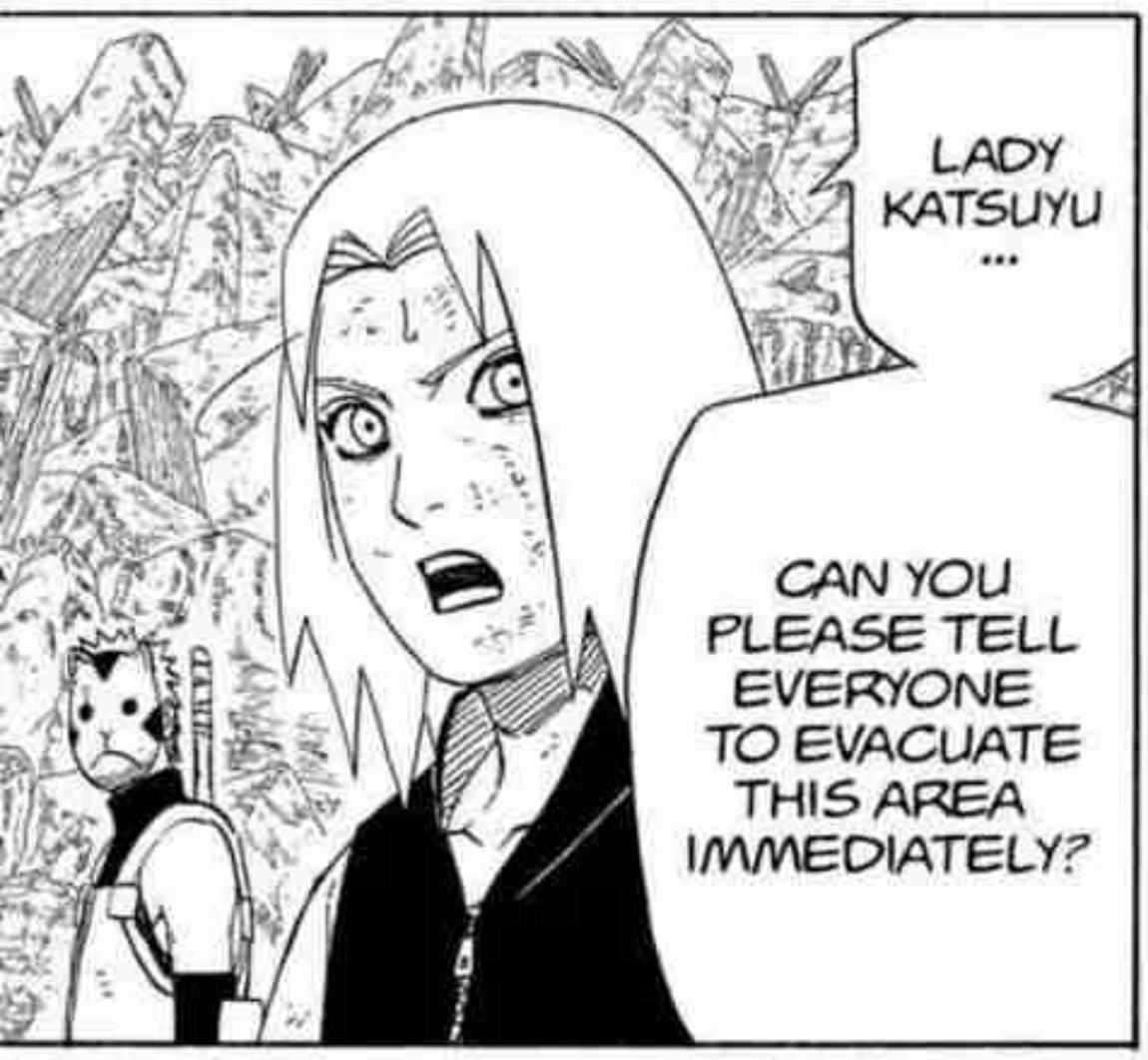
BOOOM

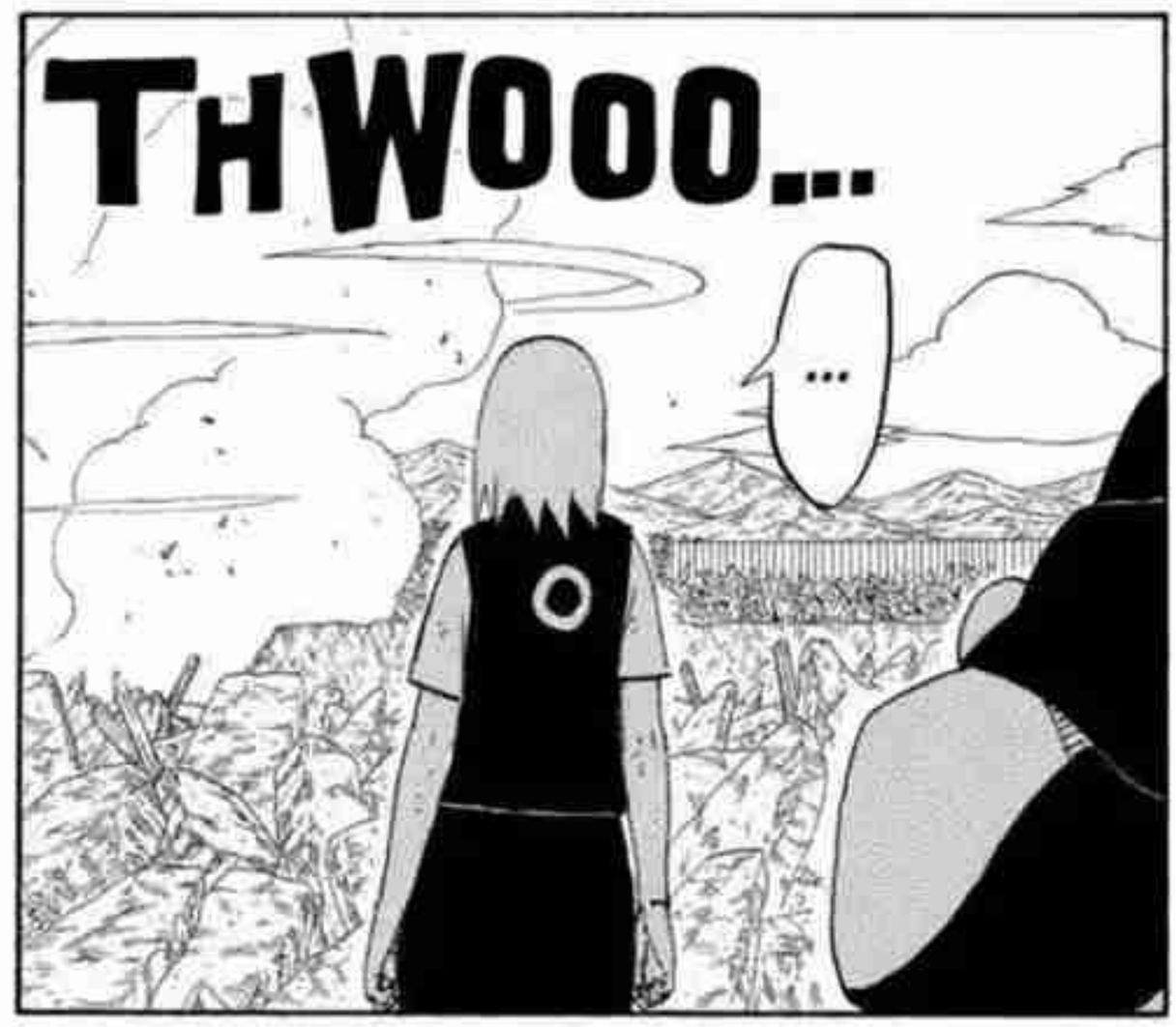
BUT HE'S GOT SIX TAILS NOW...!!
I CAN'T DESCRIBE IT...!
AT THIS RATE, HE COULD PROGRESS TO NINE!

W-WHOA...
W-WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH NARUTO?!
WHAT IS THAT?


THAT'S EVEN MORE THAN LAST TIME...!!
BUT SIX, THAT'S...

SIX ?!!


LADY KATSUYU ...
CAN YOU PLEASE TELL EVERYONE TO EVACUATE THIS AREA IMMEDIATELY?


THWOOO...
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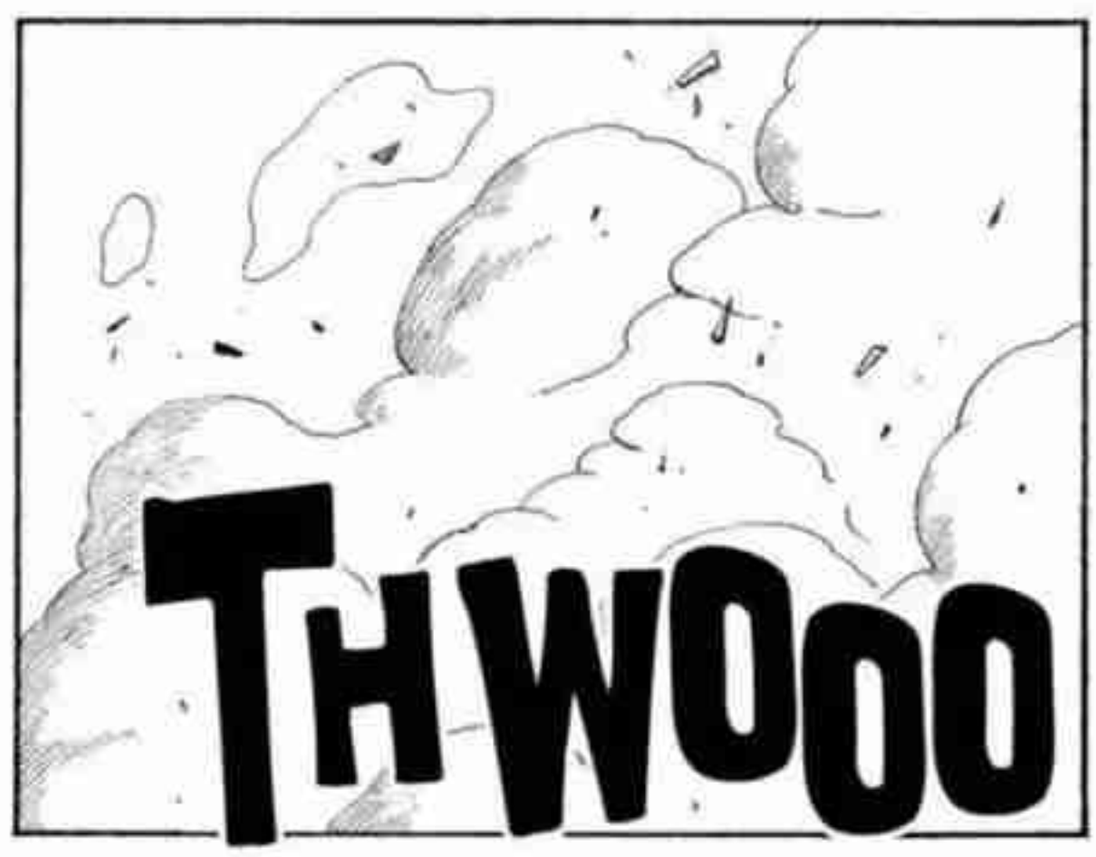
THERE'S NOT EVEN A TRACE OF KONOHA LEFT!
WHAT NOW?


THWOOO

THIS IS NARUTO'S NINE-TAILS POWER.
MY CLONE IS STILL WITH HIM.

YOU MUST ALL EVACUATE AS FAR AWAY AND AS FAST AS YOU CAN.

AND THEN NARUTO...

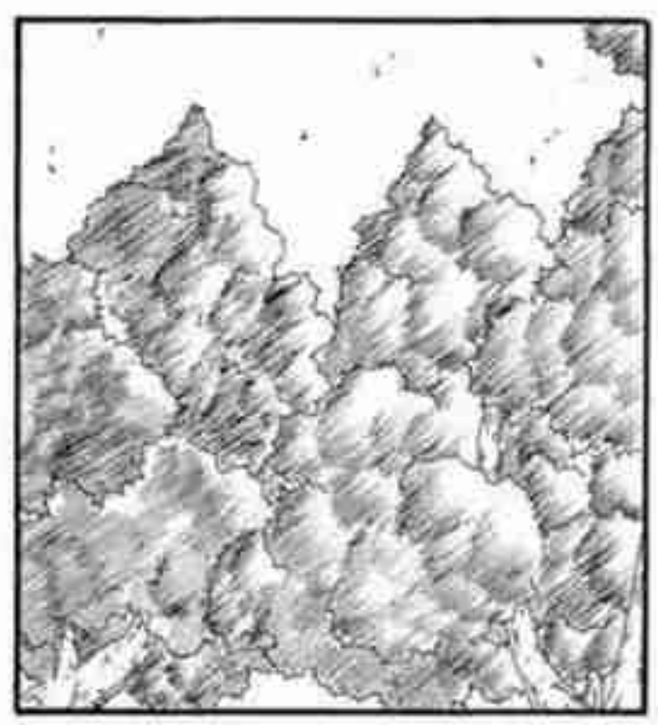
HINATA ...

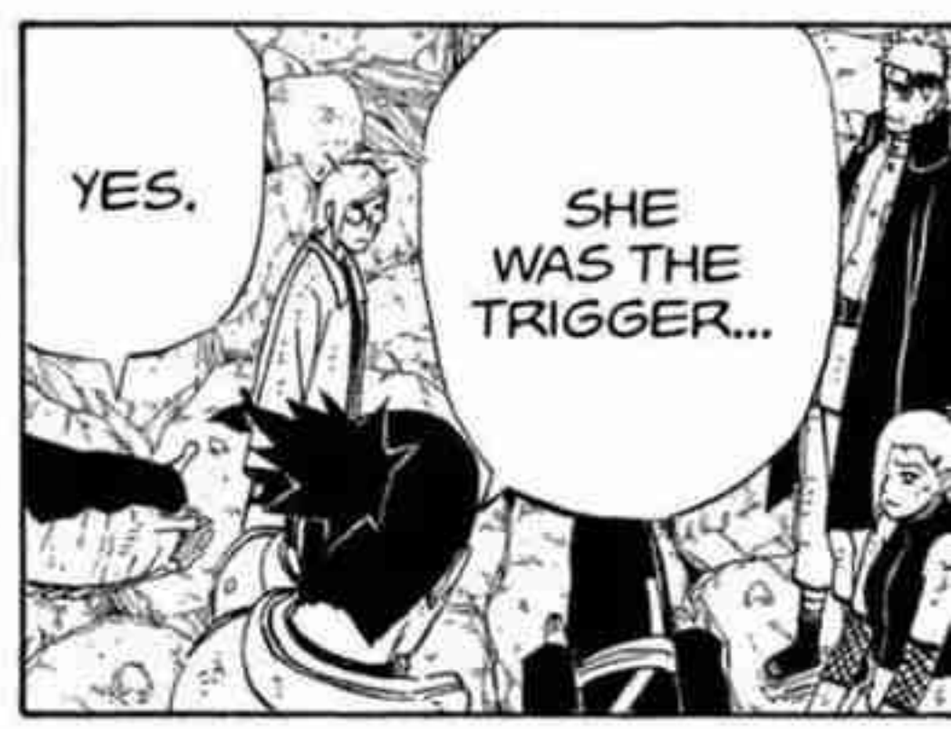
HINATA WAS CUT DOWN RIGHT IN FRONT OF NARUTO. SHE WAS DEFENDING HIM...

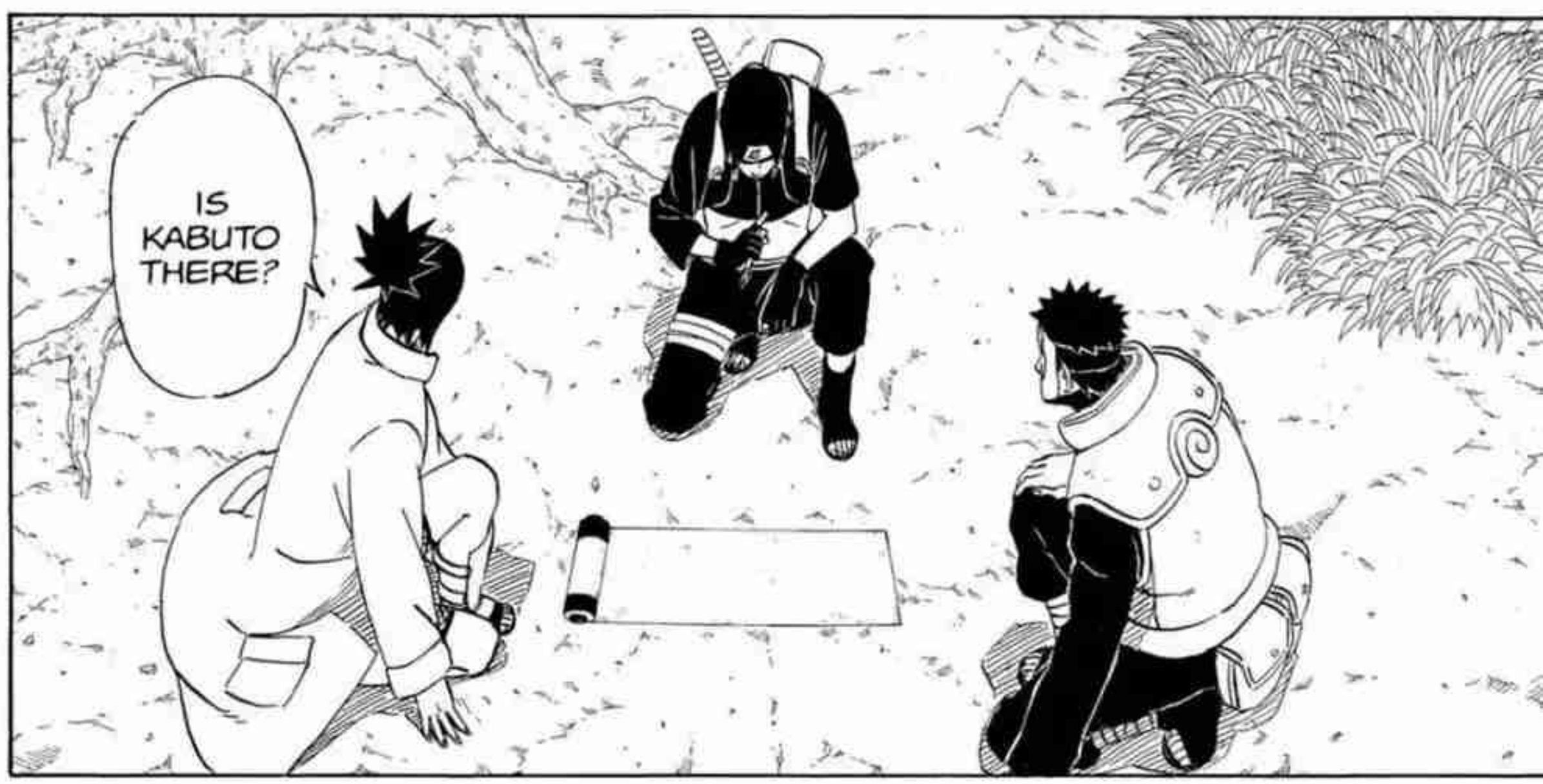
I THOUGHT YAMATO AND KAKASHI PUT SEALING JUTSU ON NARUTO!

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

NINE TAILS, HUH...







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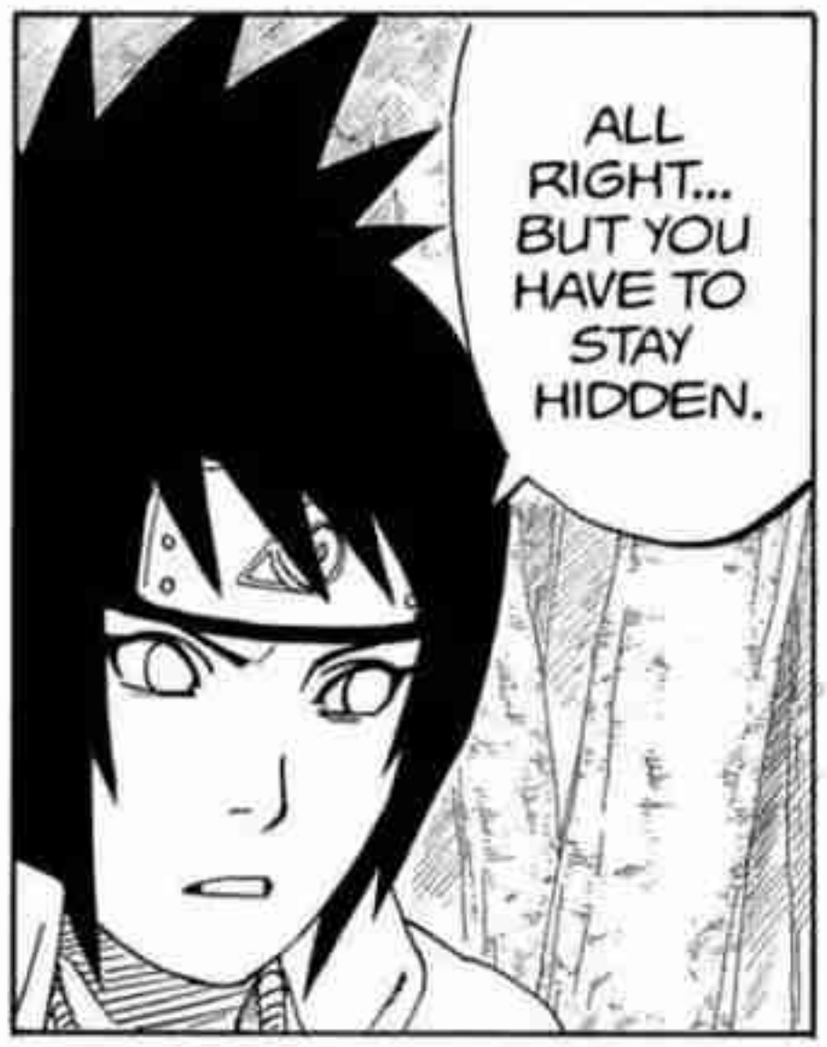
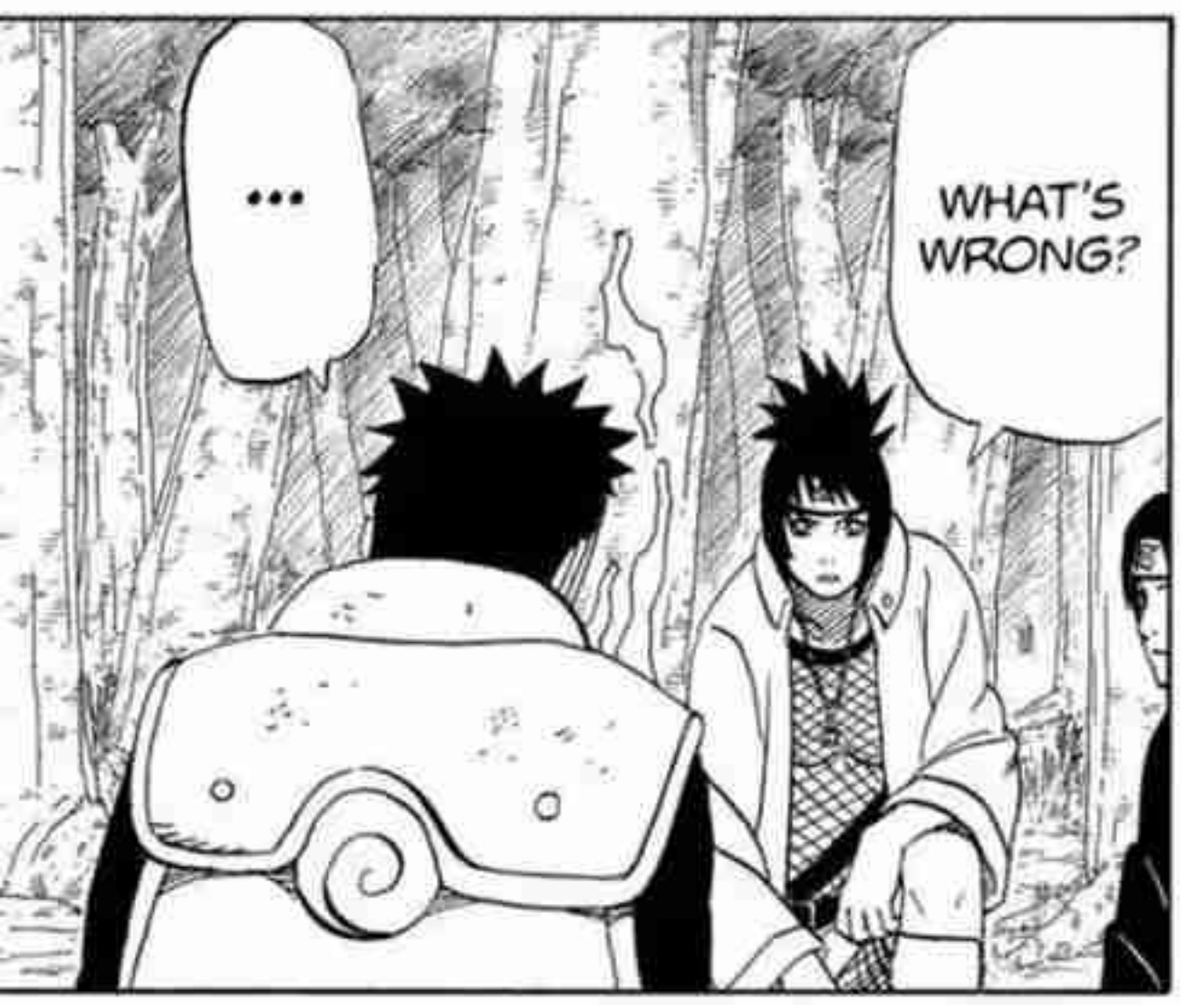
FZZZ...


ALL RIGHT... BUT YOU HAVE TO STAY HIDDEN.

YES.

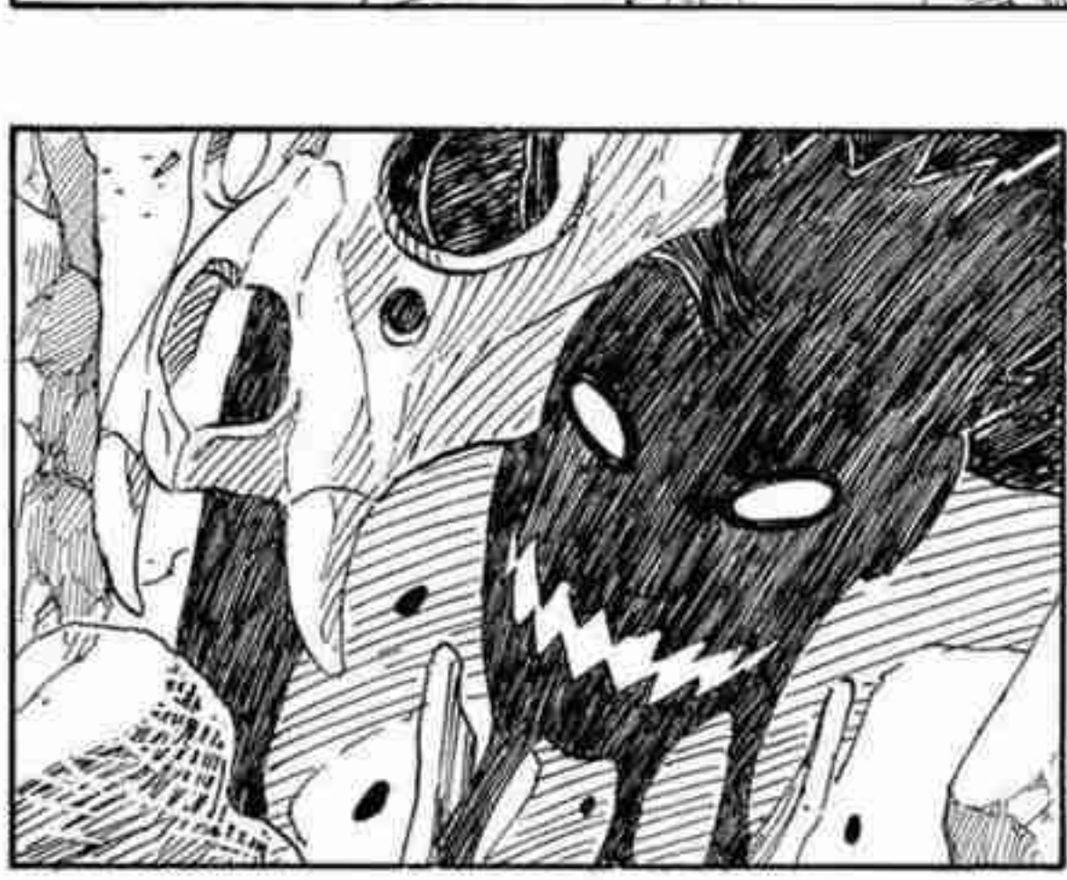

...
WHAT'S WRONG?

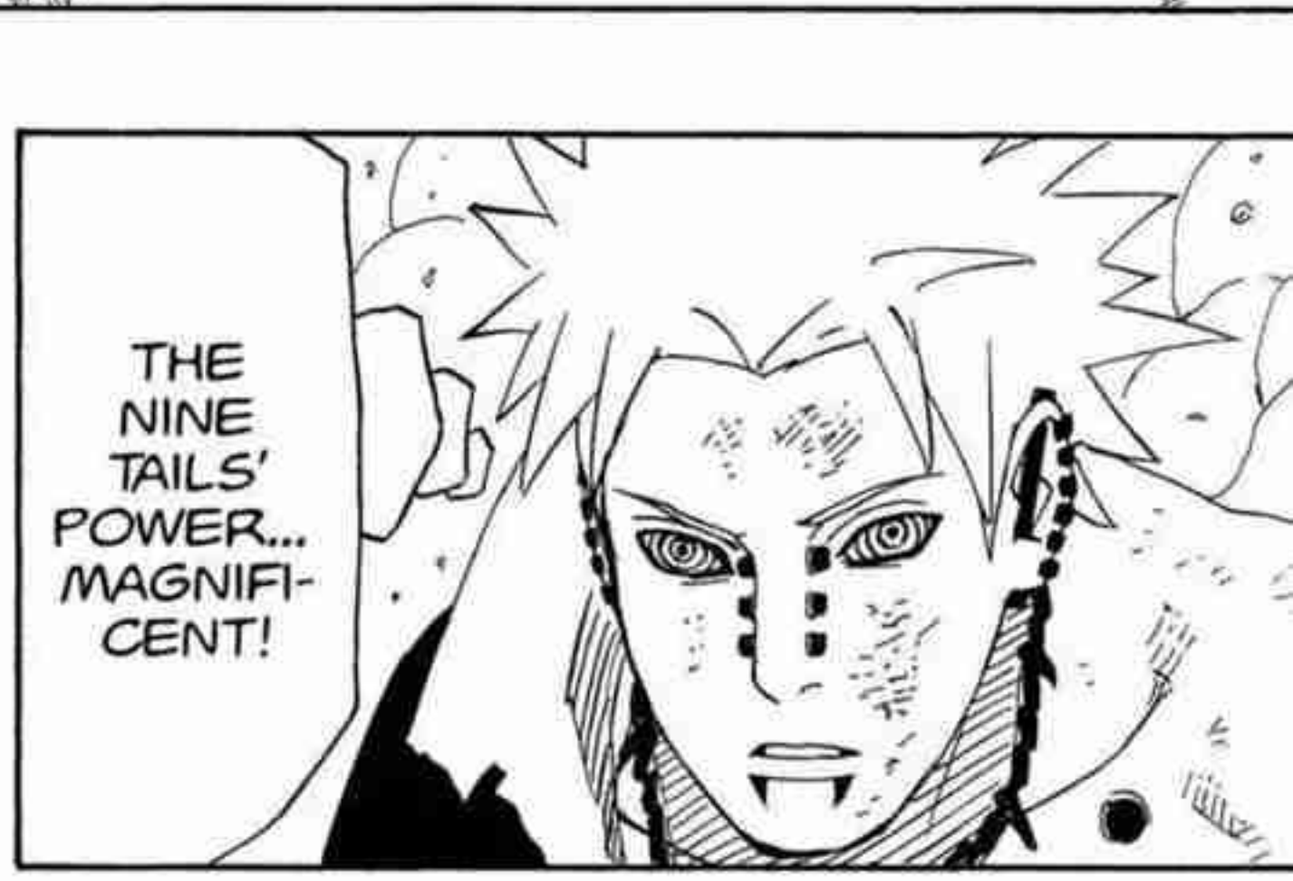
THIS IS...!
六
(SIX)

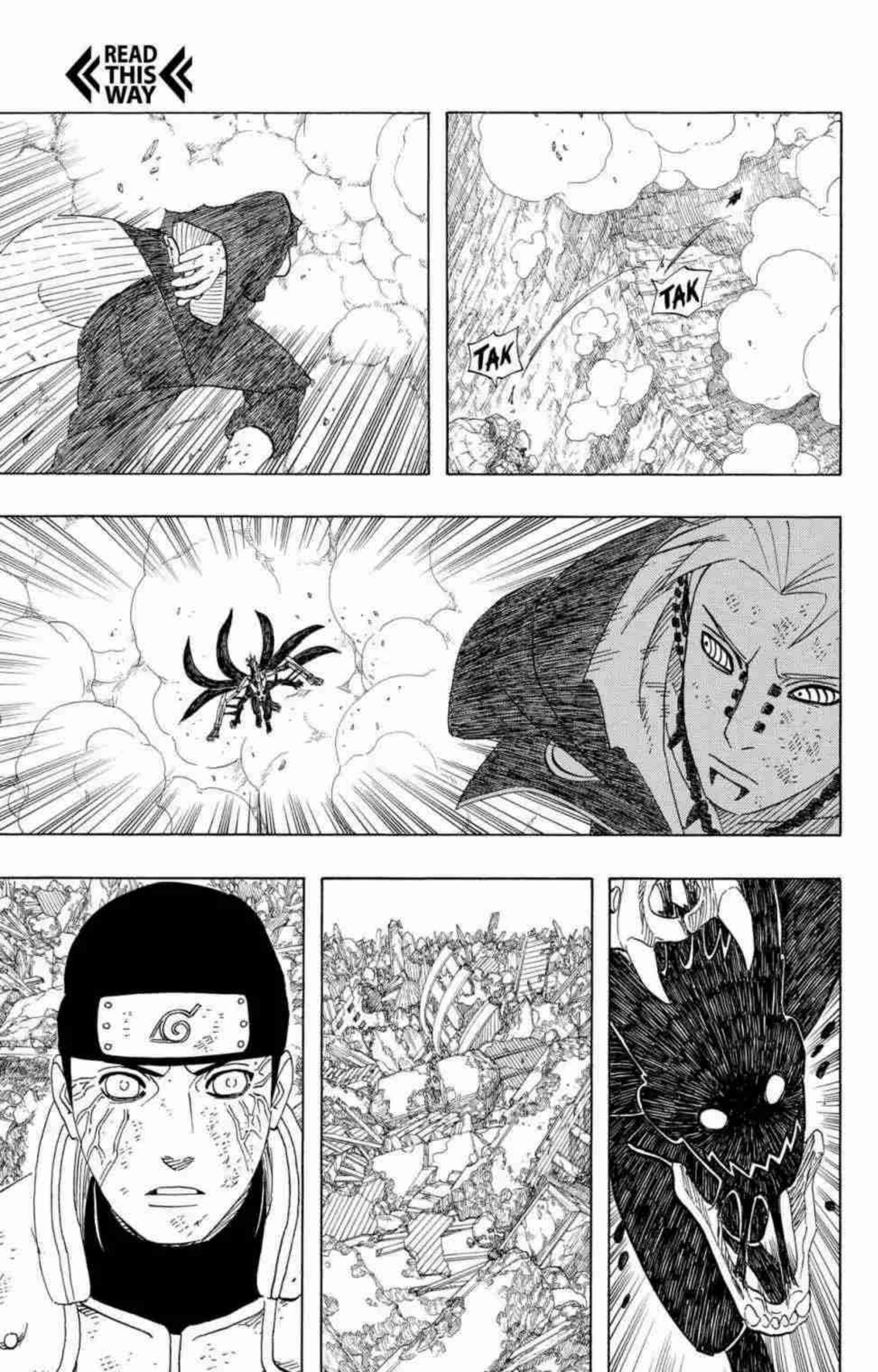
THIS IS AN EMER-GENCY SITUA-TION!
I'M SORRY. I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE, STAT!
SHUP

HOW COULD HE SPROUT SIX TAILS?!
DON'T TELL ME... HE UNDID THE SEALING JUTSU...!

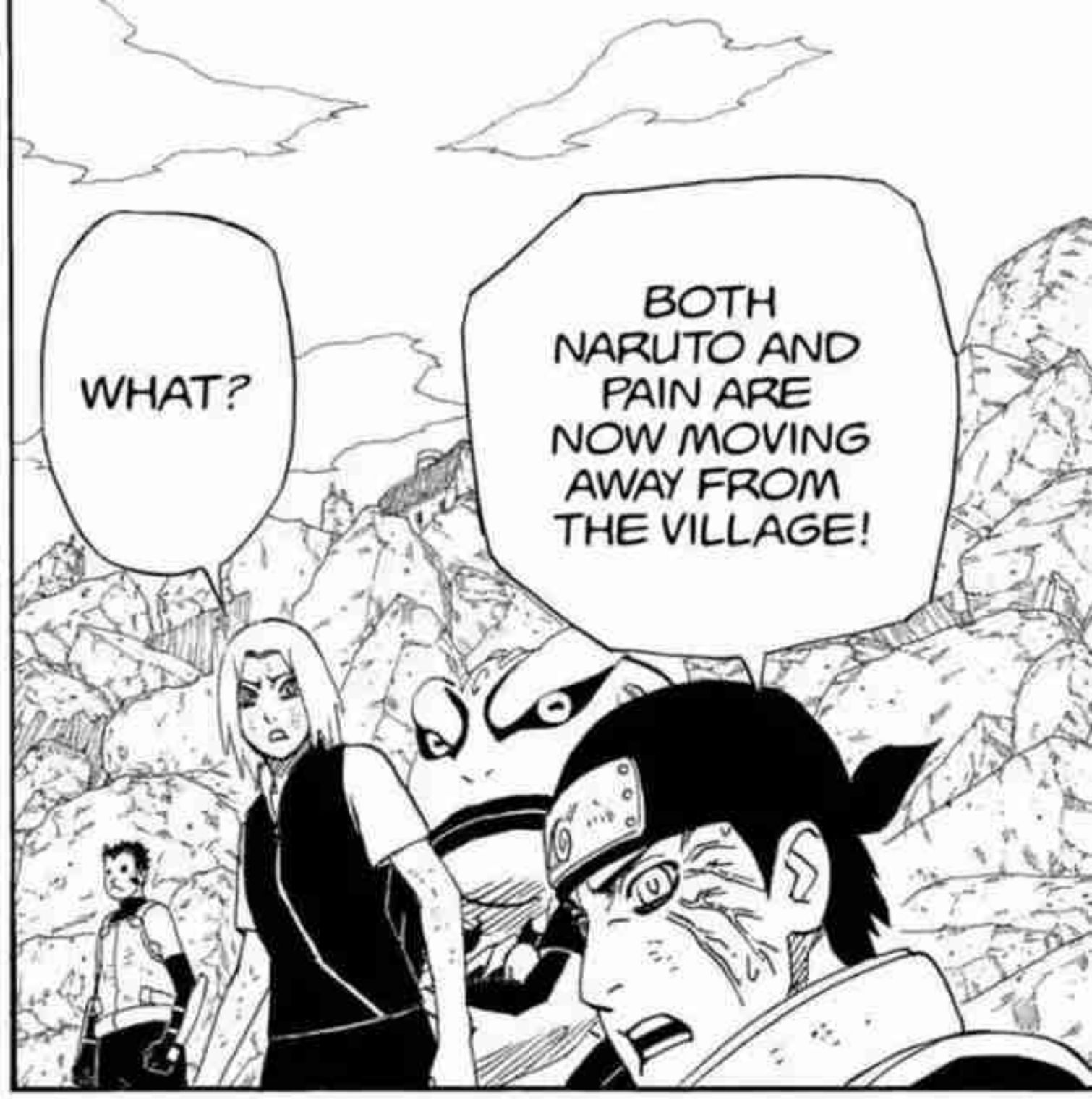
KLATTER
KLATTER




THE NINE TAILS' POWER... MAGNIFI-CENT!

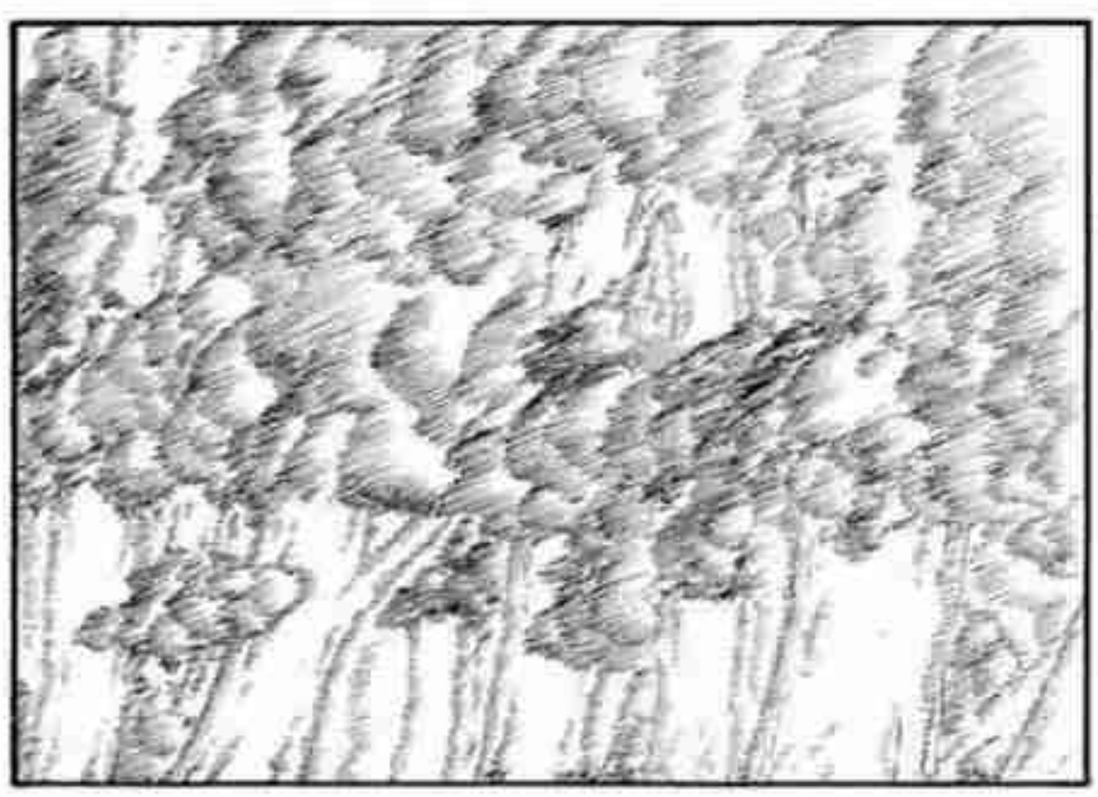

READ THIS WAY
TAK
TAK

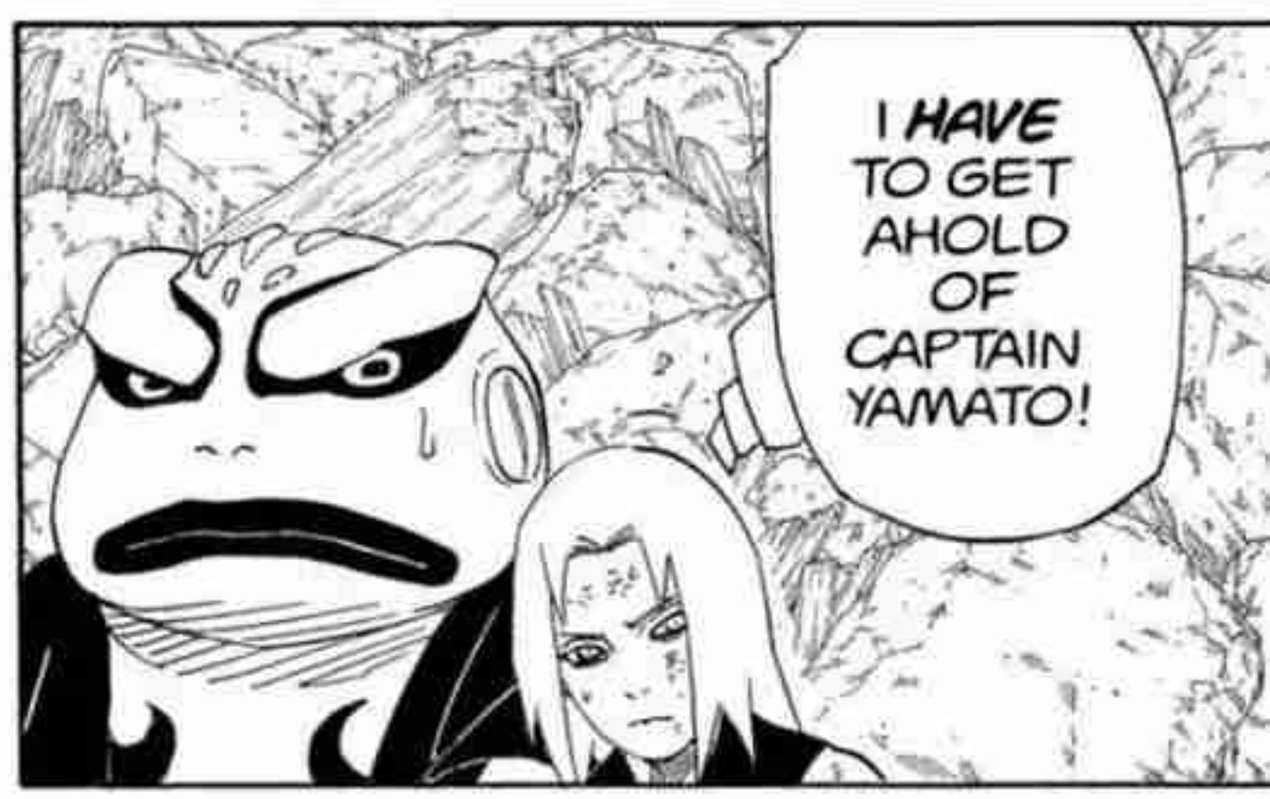
IT SEEMS PAIN IS FLEEING THE NINE-TAILS STATE NARUTO!


WHAT?
BOTH NARUTO AND PAIN ARE NOW MOVING AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE!

...AND DO SOME-THING ABOUT NARUTO!
WE NEED TO SECURE HINATA'S BODY...
STOP MESSING AROUND!
IN THIS STATE, HE COULD ATTACK ANYONE. NONE OF US ARE SAFE!

HA HA...
NYAH, NYAH, SERVES HIM RIGHT!




I HAVE TO GET AHOLD OF CAPTAIN YAMATO!

READ THIS WAY
RAAR!!!
I'VE BROUGHT TENDO CLOSE ENOUGH.
CATA-STROPHIC PLANETARY CONSTRUC-TION!!
EEEEEE

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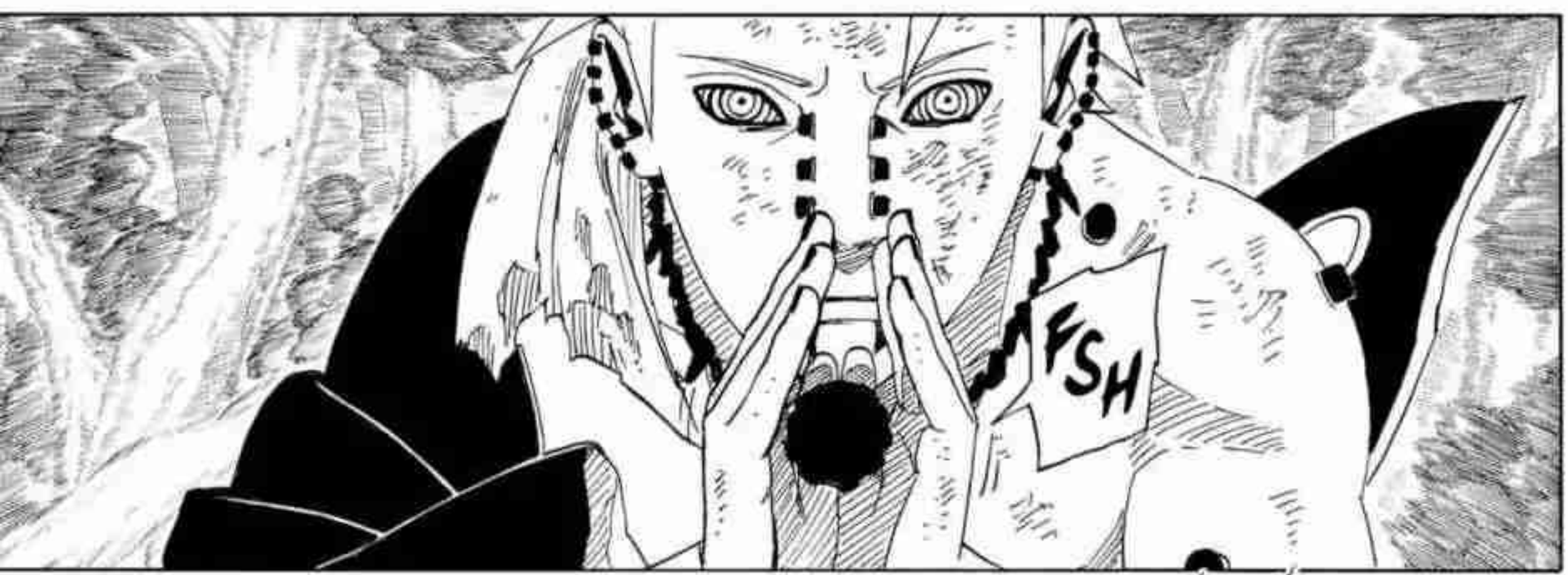
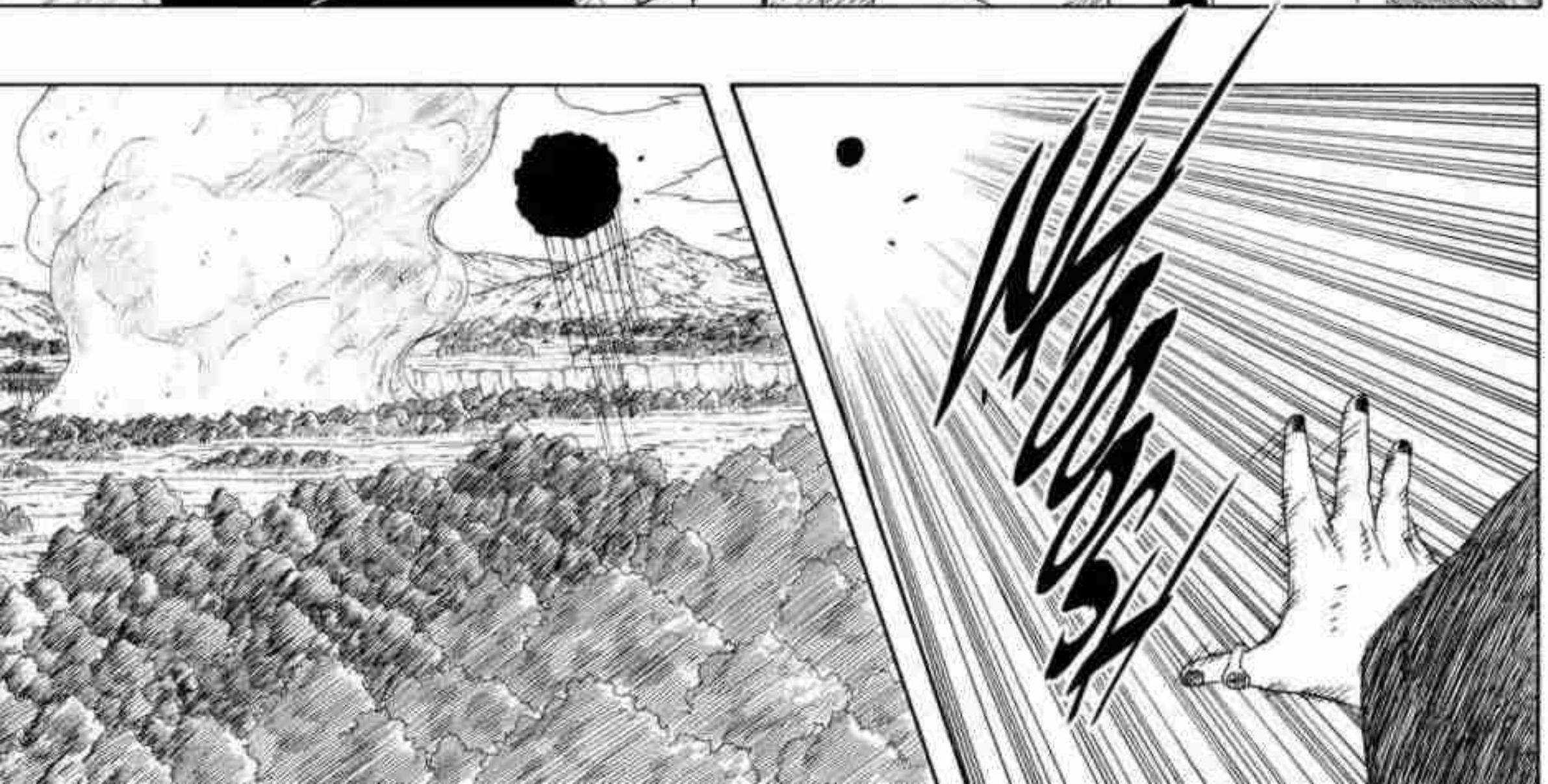
Number 439: Catastrophic Planetary Construction





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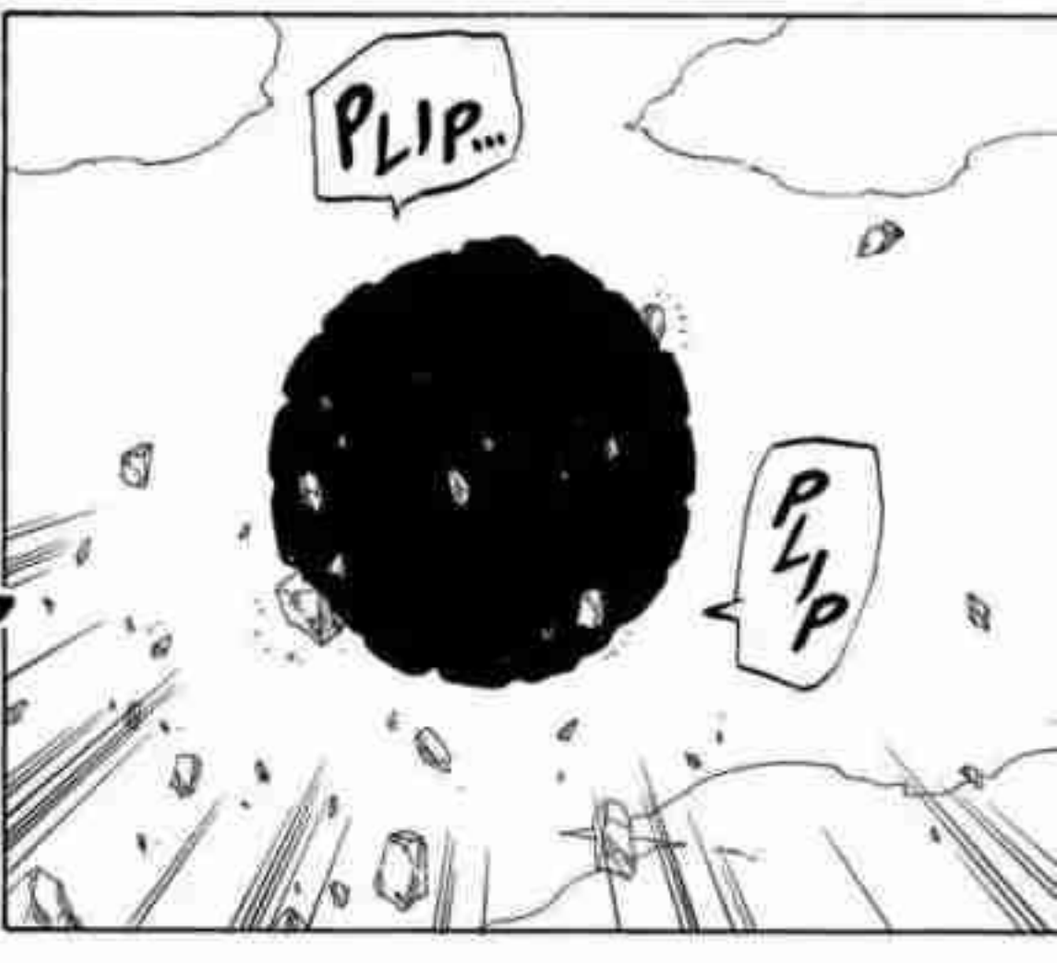


KLANG WHUP WHUP

KRAK KRAK
WHAT'S GOING ON?
...HEY... WHAT...

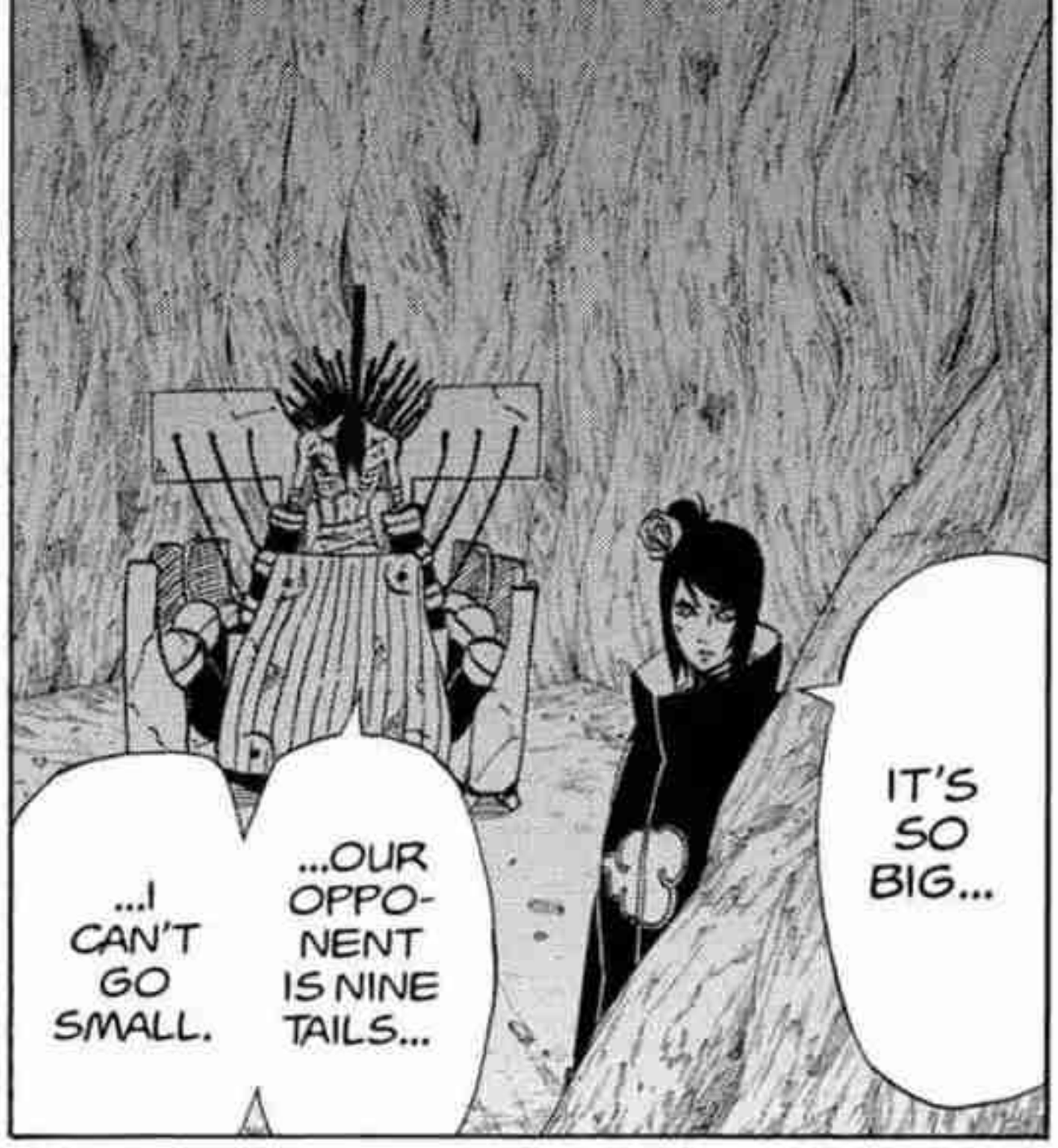
UGGGH...

!
KRAK
KRAK

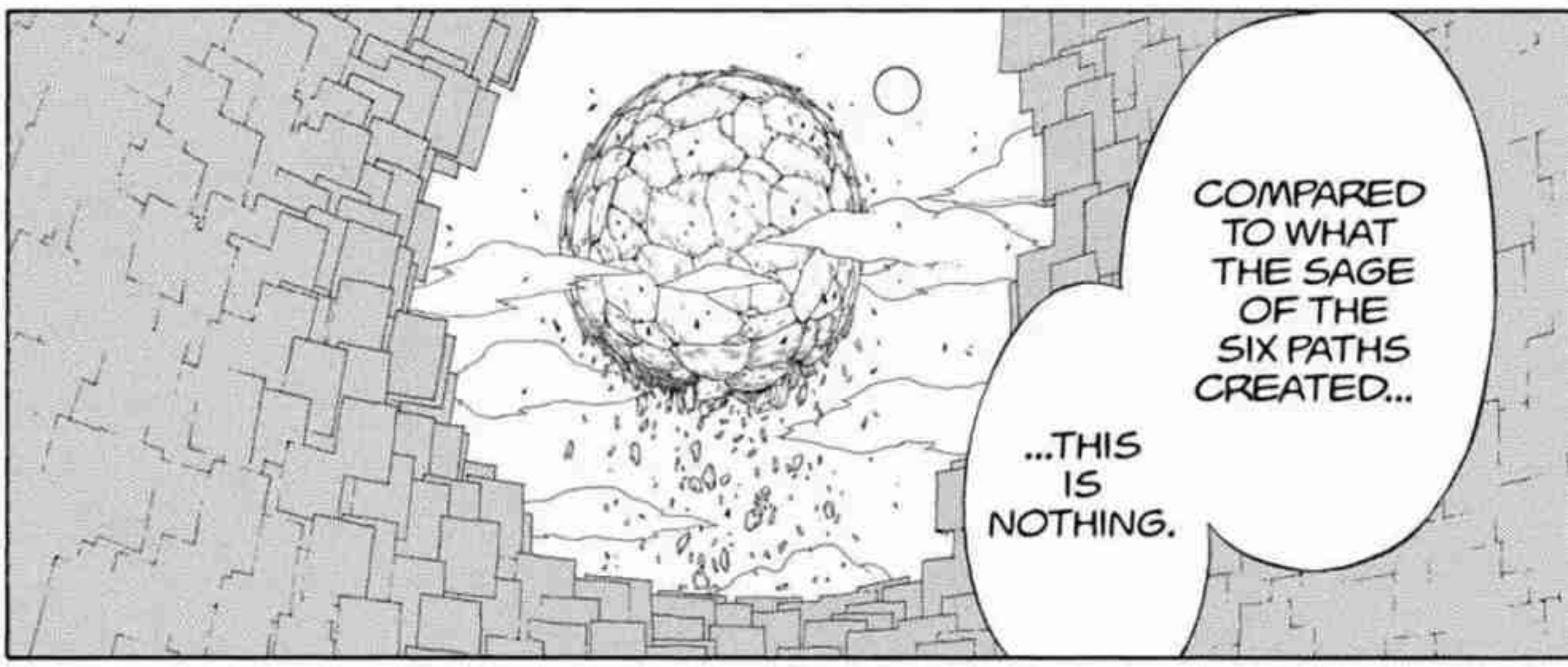
!
KHOP
UP
WH
WHUP
ROOO
M

SLA
SH
SKREEE
WHUP WHUP
WHUP
KLANG WHUP
WHUMP
RAAAR!!

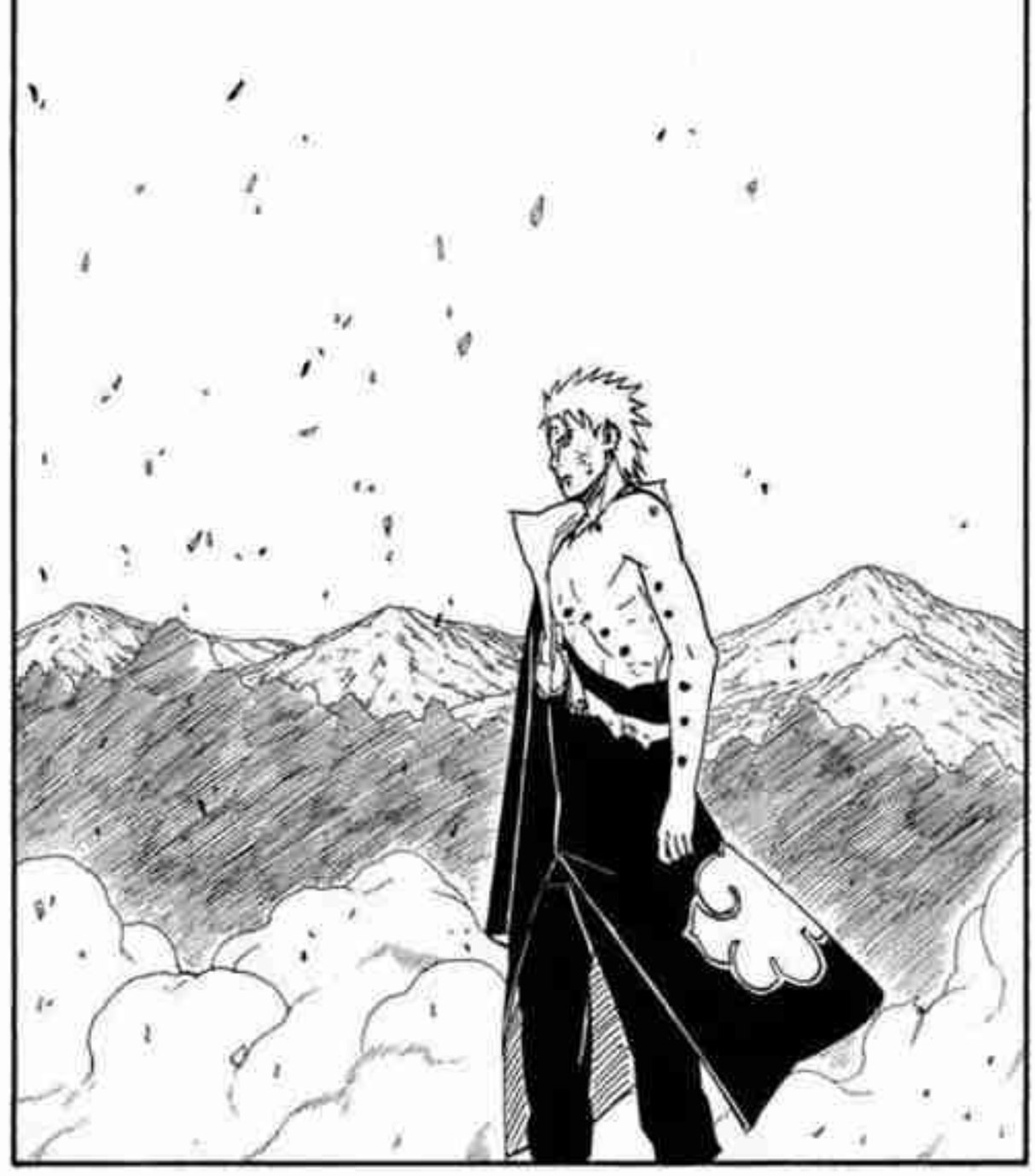
KAALAA ANG...


...I CAN'T GO SMALL.
...OUR OPPO-NENT IS NINE TAILS...
IT'S SO BIG...

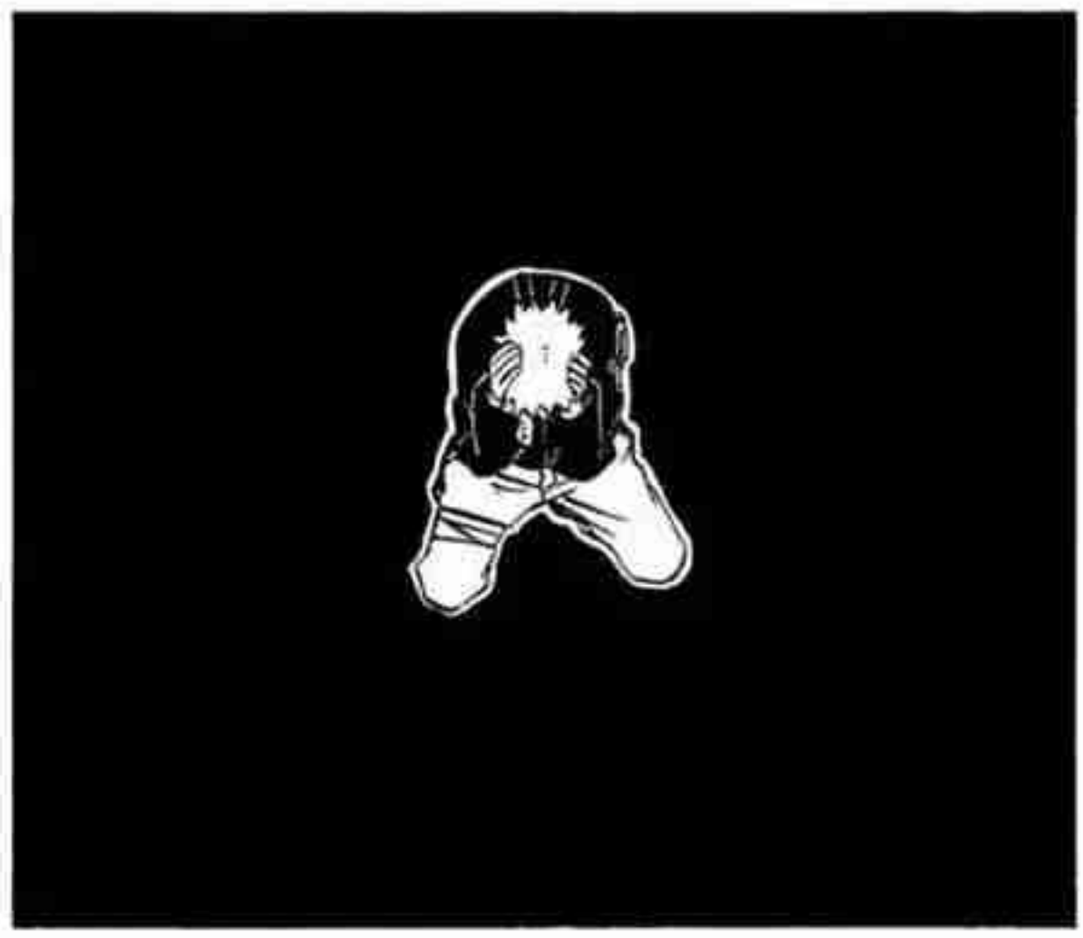
HUF
HUF

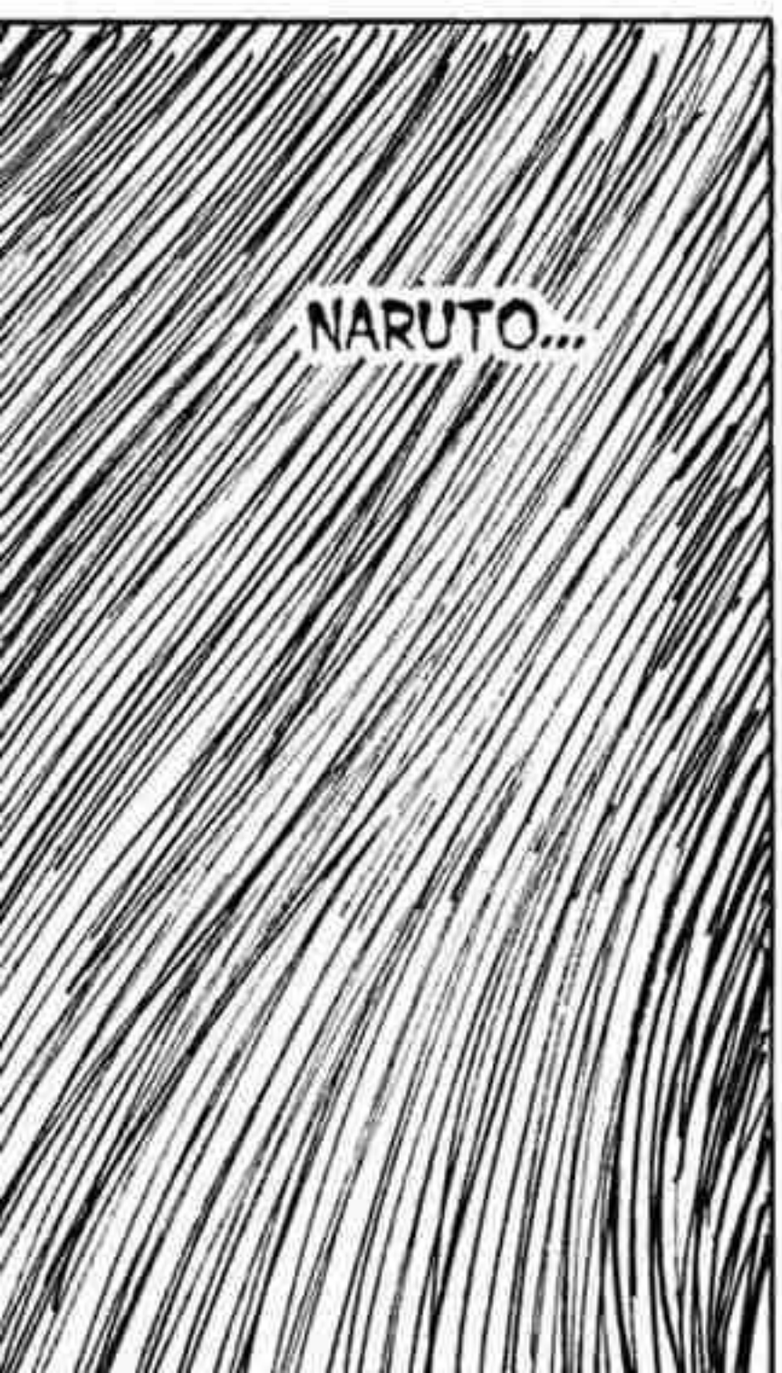

COMPARED TO WHAT THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS CREATED...
...THIS IS NOTHING.

REGARD-LESS, OPERATION CAPTURE NINE TAILS IS ACCOM-PLISHED.
HUF
HUF



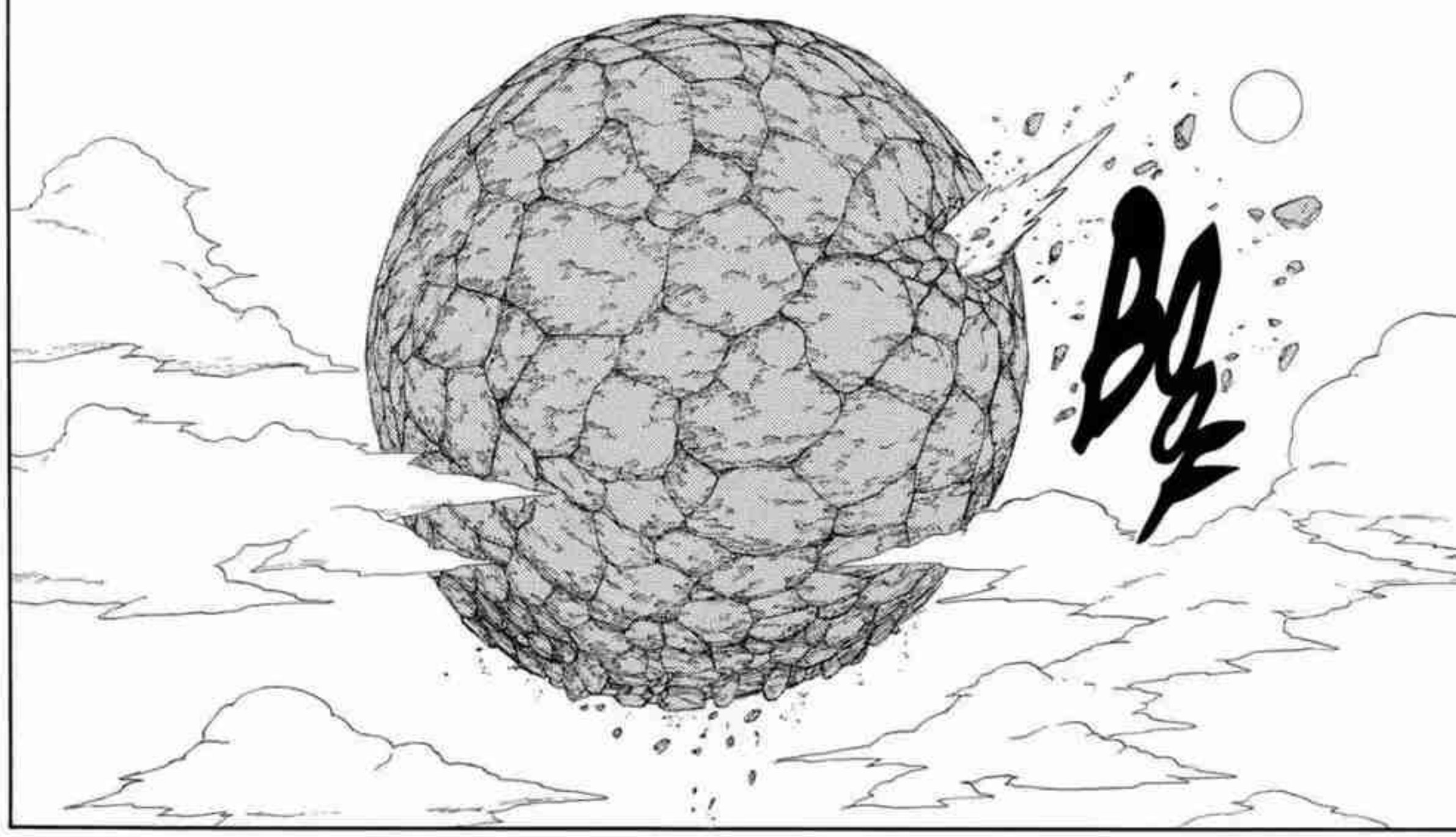
HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?!
WHY?!



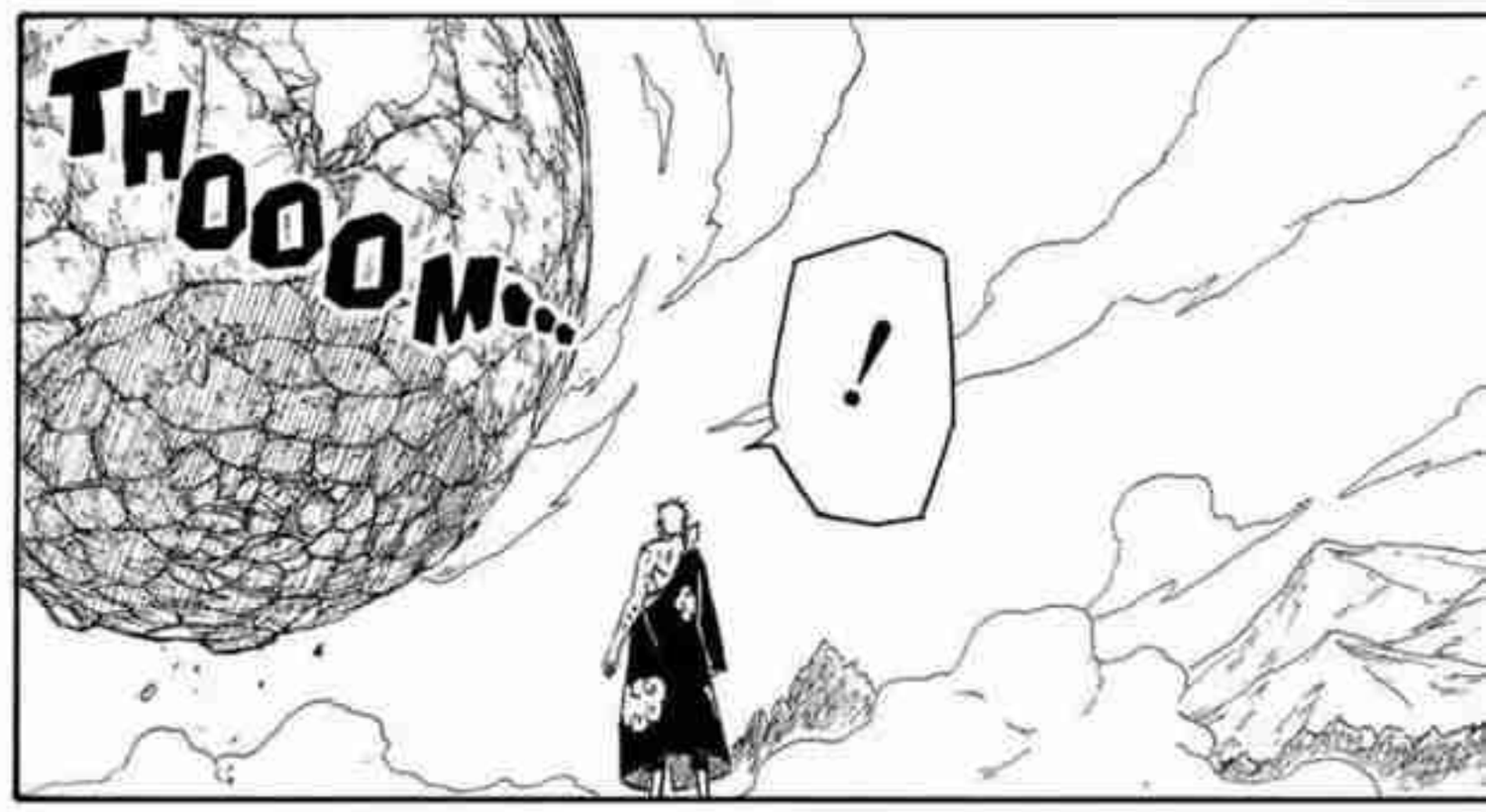

NARUTO...

IT HURTS... I HATE THIS...
...I DON'T KNOW...!

TELL ME.
HOW WOULD YOU CONFRONT THIS HATRED, IN ORDER TO CREATE PEACE?


BO

...?


THOOOM...
!

GIVE ME AN ANSWER!
SOMEONE, PLEASE HELP ME!

I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ANY-MORE!
I DON'T KNOW!! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
GLOP

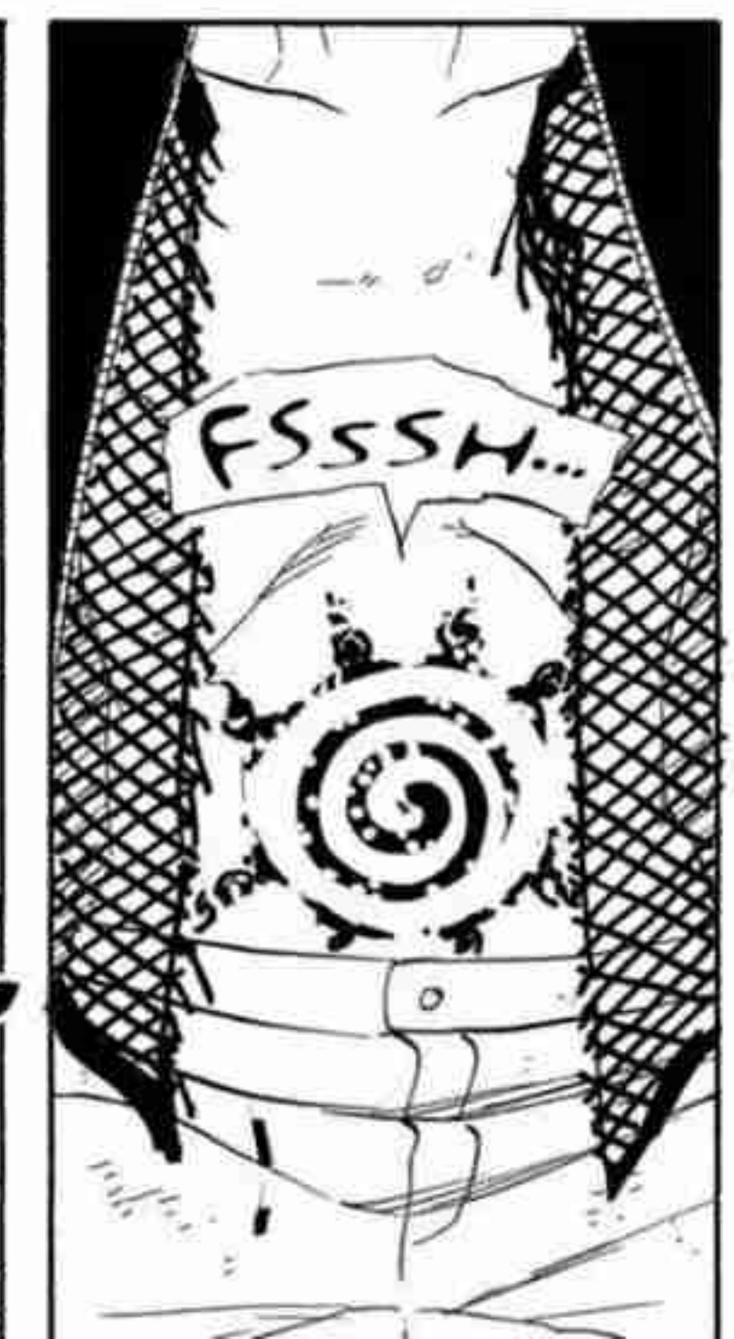
BLOP BLOP...

...!

AND I WILL RESCUE YOU FROM YOUR PAIN.
GIVE ME YOUR SOUL.

ANYTHING THAT CAUSES YOU PAIN.
DESTROY EVERY-THING.

WRR
RRL


FSSSH...

ZA
!!
P

BLOOP BLOOP

SSSSH...

VSSSH...

FZZZ...

UGH!!

YOU'RE DOING FINE.

YES...

READ THIS WAY
NO!!
EIGHT ?!!
THIS IS REALLY, REALLY BAD!!
SHOM
SHOM
BAP BAP BAD
BOP
...THAT IT WAS THIS POWER-FUL...
RAAAAR!!!

RAAAAAR!!!

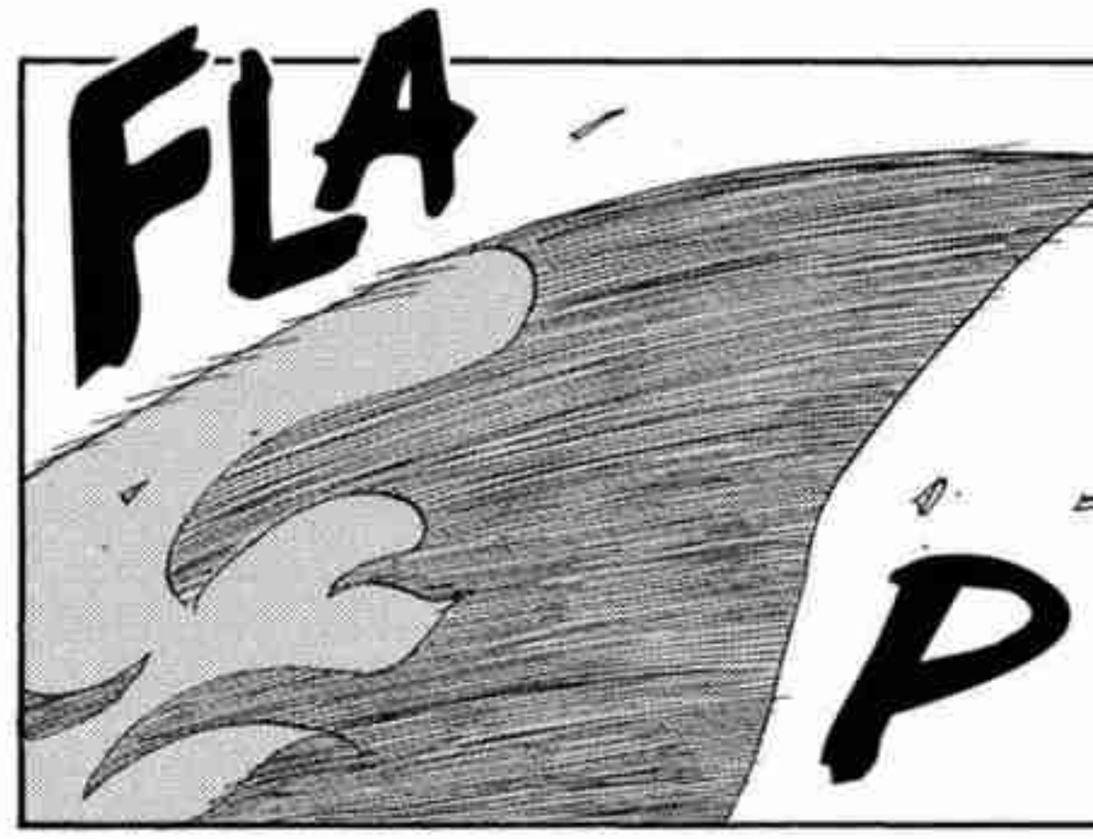
(NINE)

CHAK

?!
OH!

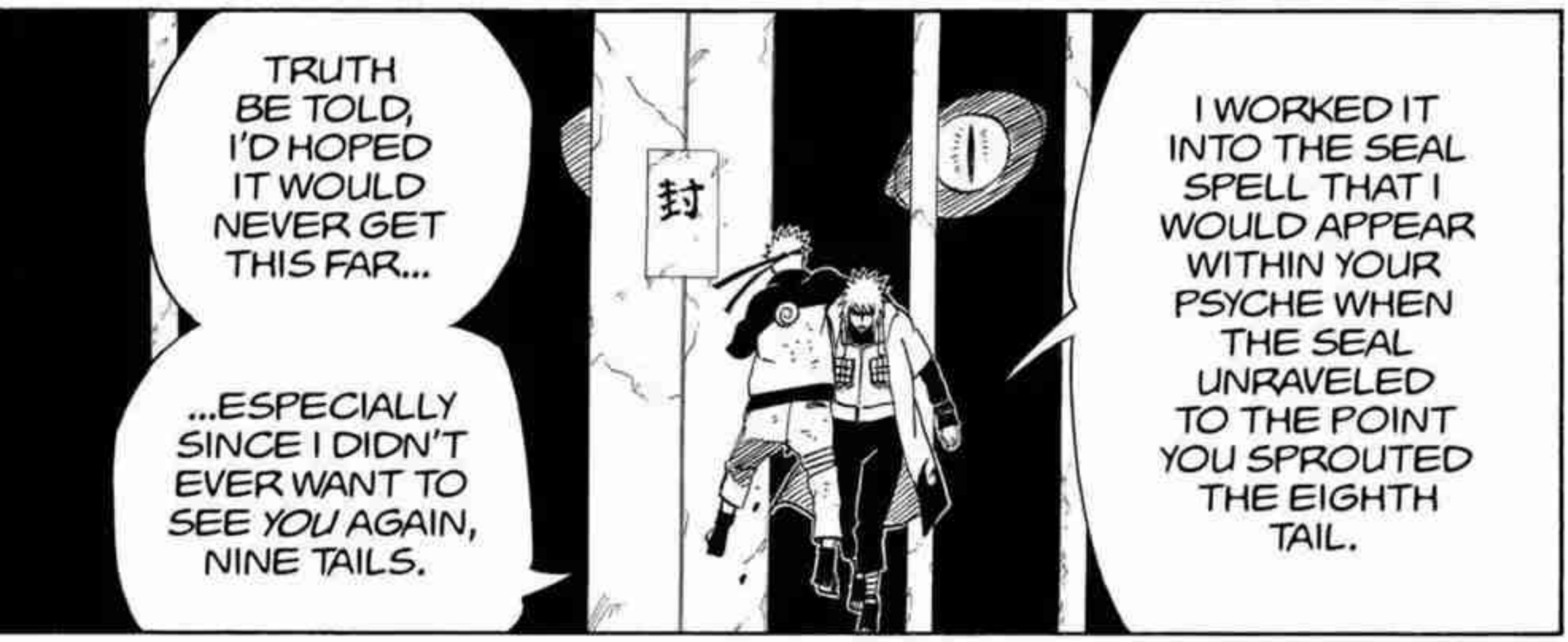
四代目火影

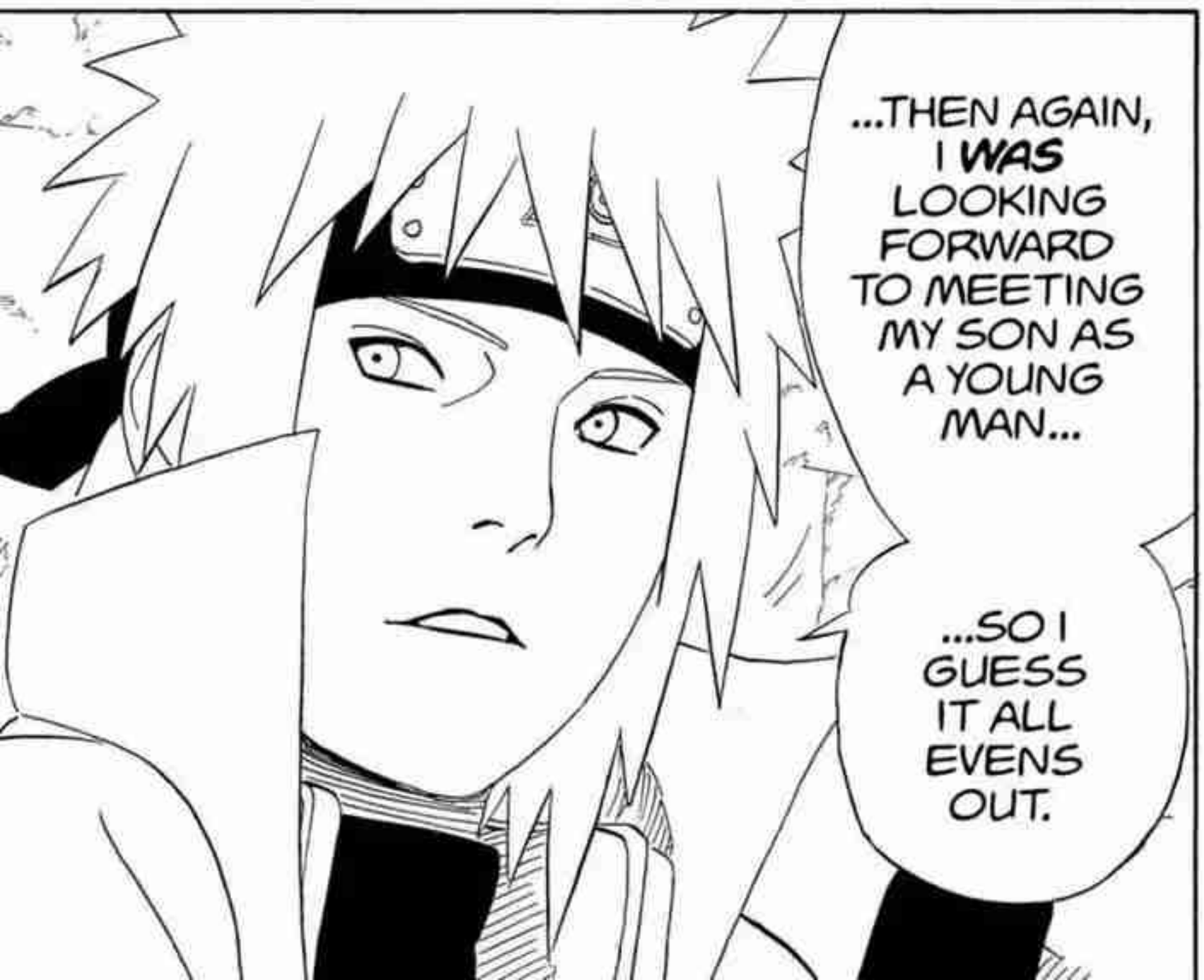
WHUP
螺旋丸影


FLA
P

LORD FOURTH... HOKAGE...

YOU!!!
RAAR!!


TRUTH BE TOLD, I'D HOPED IT WOULD NEVER GET THIS FAR...
...ESPECIALLY SINCE I DIDN'T EVER WANT TO SEE *YOU* AGAIN, NINE TAILS.
封
I WORKED IT INTO THE SEAL SPELL THAT I WOULD APPEAR WITHIN YOUR PSYCHE WHEN THE SEAL UNRAVELED TO THE POINT YOU SPROUTED THE EIGHTH TAIL.

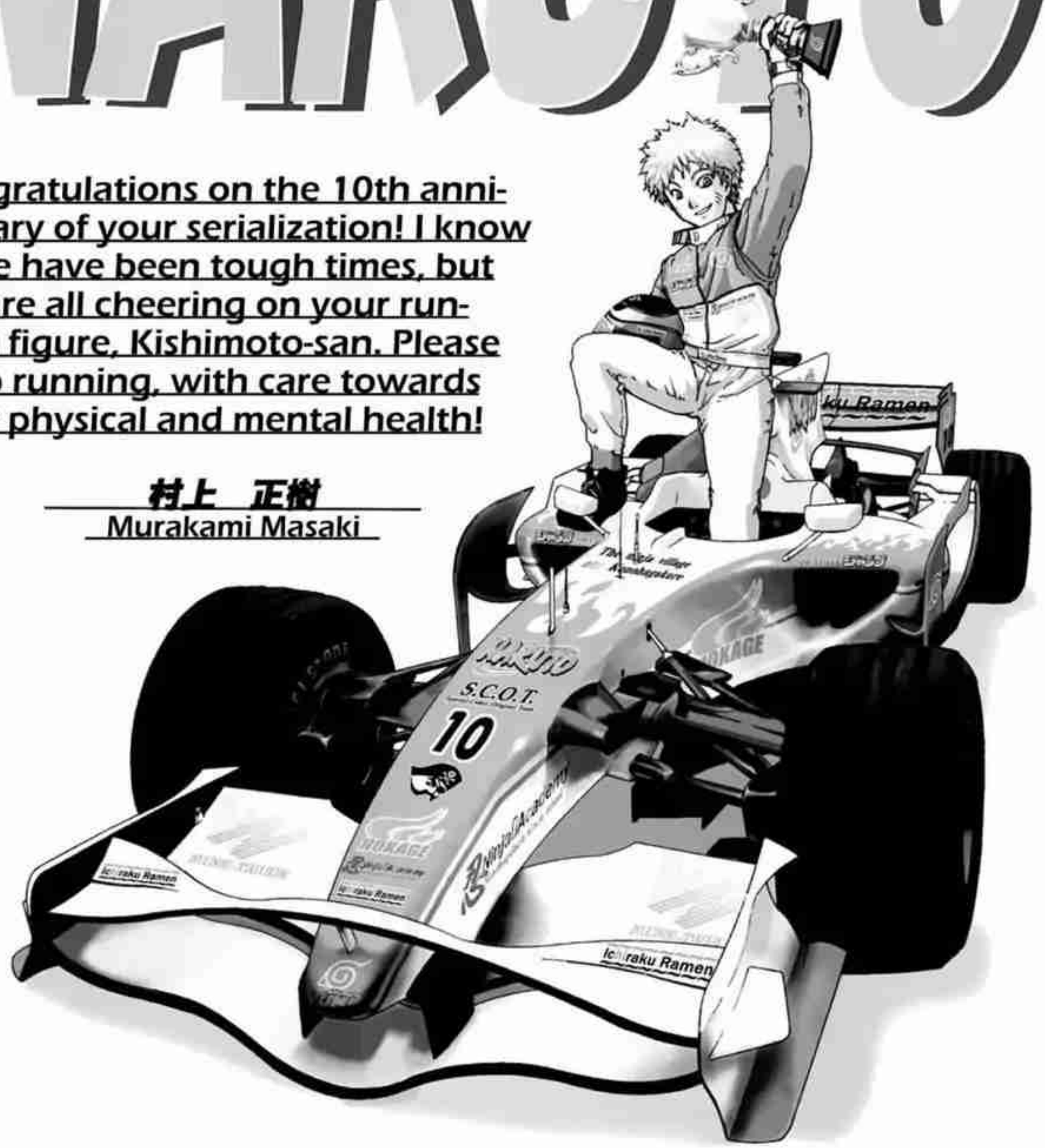

...THEN AGAIN, I **WAS** LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING MY SON AS A YOUNG MAN...
...SO I GUESS IT ALL EVENS OUT.

BUT ...

Congratulations on the 10th anniversary

Congratulations on the 10th anniversary of your serialization! I know there have been tough times, but we are all cheering on your running figure, Kishimoto-san. Please keep running, with care towards your physical and mental health!

村上　正樹
Murakami Masaki



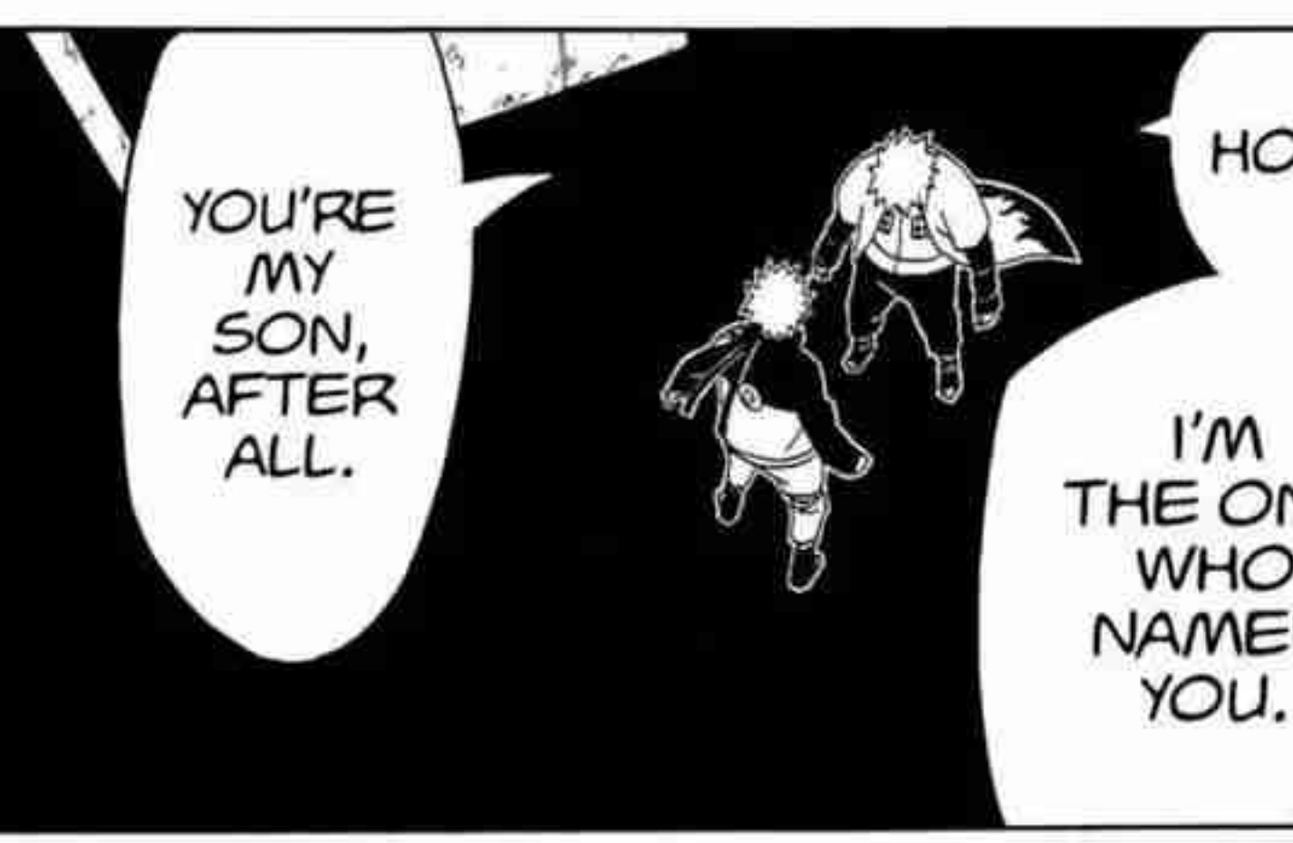
Number 440: The Conversation with Lord Fourth!!

FZZ
GRR...
FZZ
FZZ
FZZ
FZZ

封
RIGHT, NARUTO?
NOT THE BEST INVITATION, SO... NO THANKS.

COME HERE!! I'LL RIP YOU TO SHREDS !!!
RRAWR !!! FOURTH HOKAGE !!!

NARUTO... MY NAME...
...


YOU'RE MY SON, AFTER ALL.
HOW?!
I'M THE ONE WHO NAMED YOU.

HOW ...?

RAAAAR !!!

I'M...
YOUR SON?!

...YOU'RE MY SON, NARUTO.

YOU HEARD ME...

!
SWSH...
SNAP
HEH HEH...
SKF SKF
LORD THIRD DIDN'T TELL YOU MUCH OF ANYTHING, DID HE?
I GUESS LORD HIRUZEN WANTED TO SUPPRESS AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT NINE TAILS AS POSSIBLE.
IF FOLKS HAD FOUND OUT YOU WERE MY SON, YOU'D HAVE BEEN IN DANGER.
...
I'M SO SORRY, NARUTO.
PA...

WHA

?!

HOW COULD YOU PUT ME THROUGH ALL OF THAT?!

WHY WOULD YOU EVER PUT NINE TAILS INSIDE YOUR OWN SON?!!

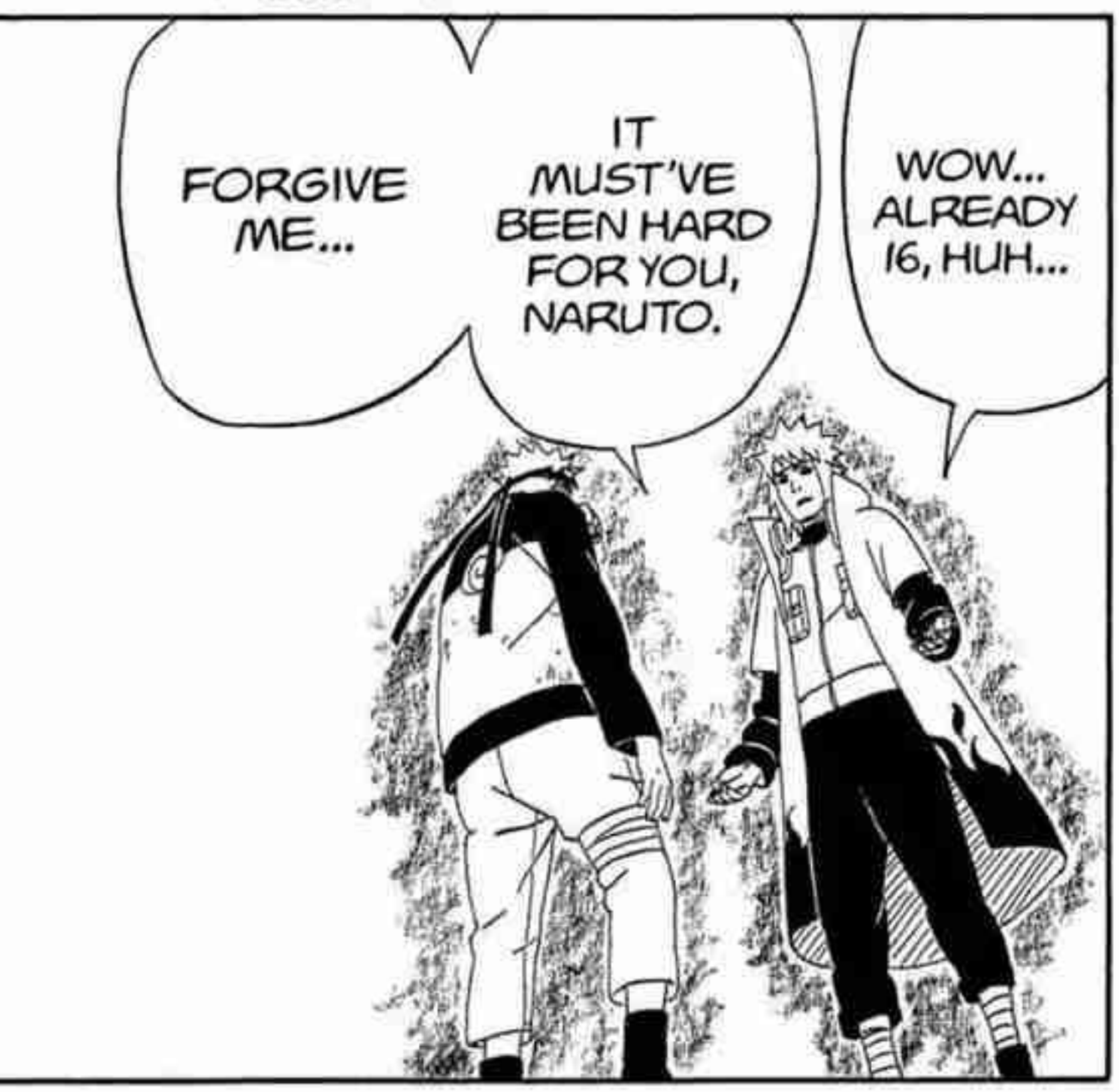
UNH...

UNH... UNH...

...

...IF I'M HAPPY OR IF I'M MAD!!

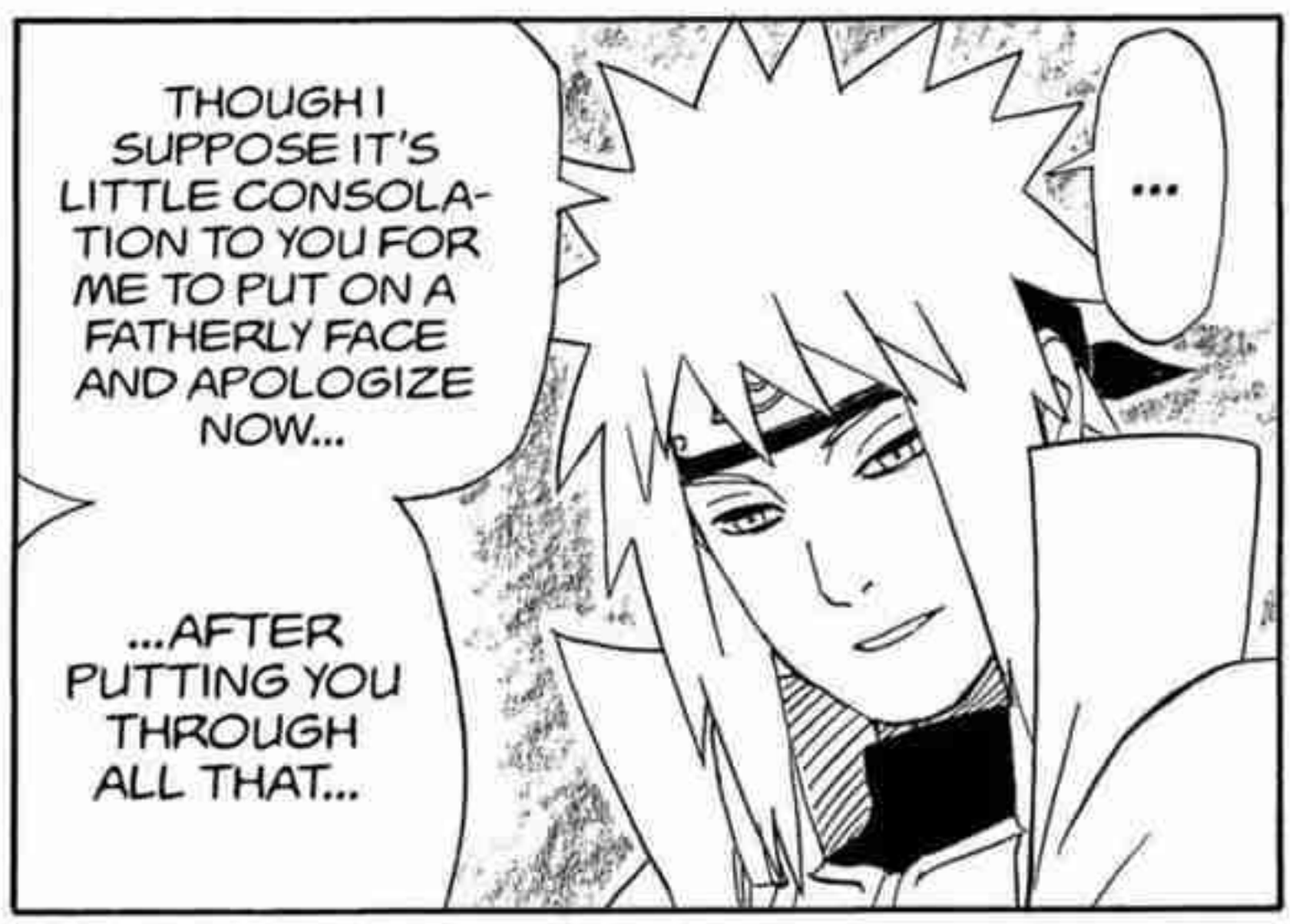
I DON'T KNOW...


FORGIVE ME...
IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD FOR YOU, NARUTO.
WOW... ALREADY 16, HUH...

NARUTO ...
HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

UNH... UNH...
...16...

SNIFF

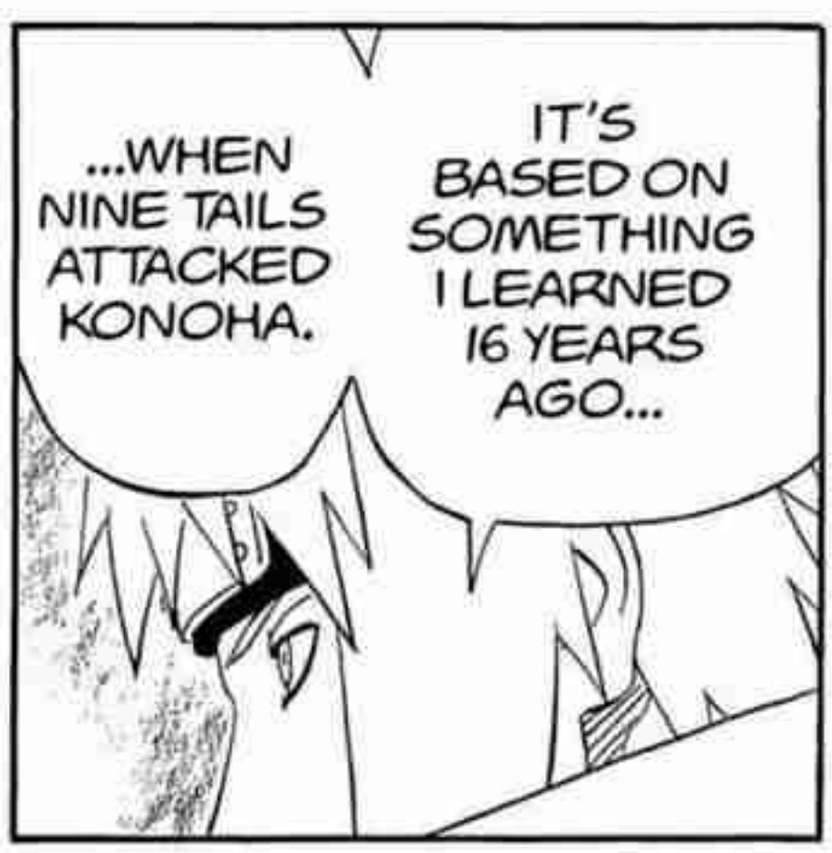

THOUGH I SUPPOSE IT'S LITTLE CONSOLATION TO YOU FOR ME TO PUT ON A FATHERLY FACE AND APOLOGIZE NOW...
...
...AFTER PUTTING YOU THROUGH ALL THAT...

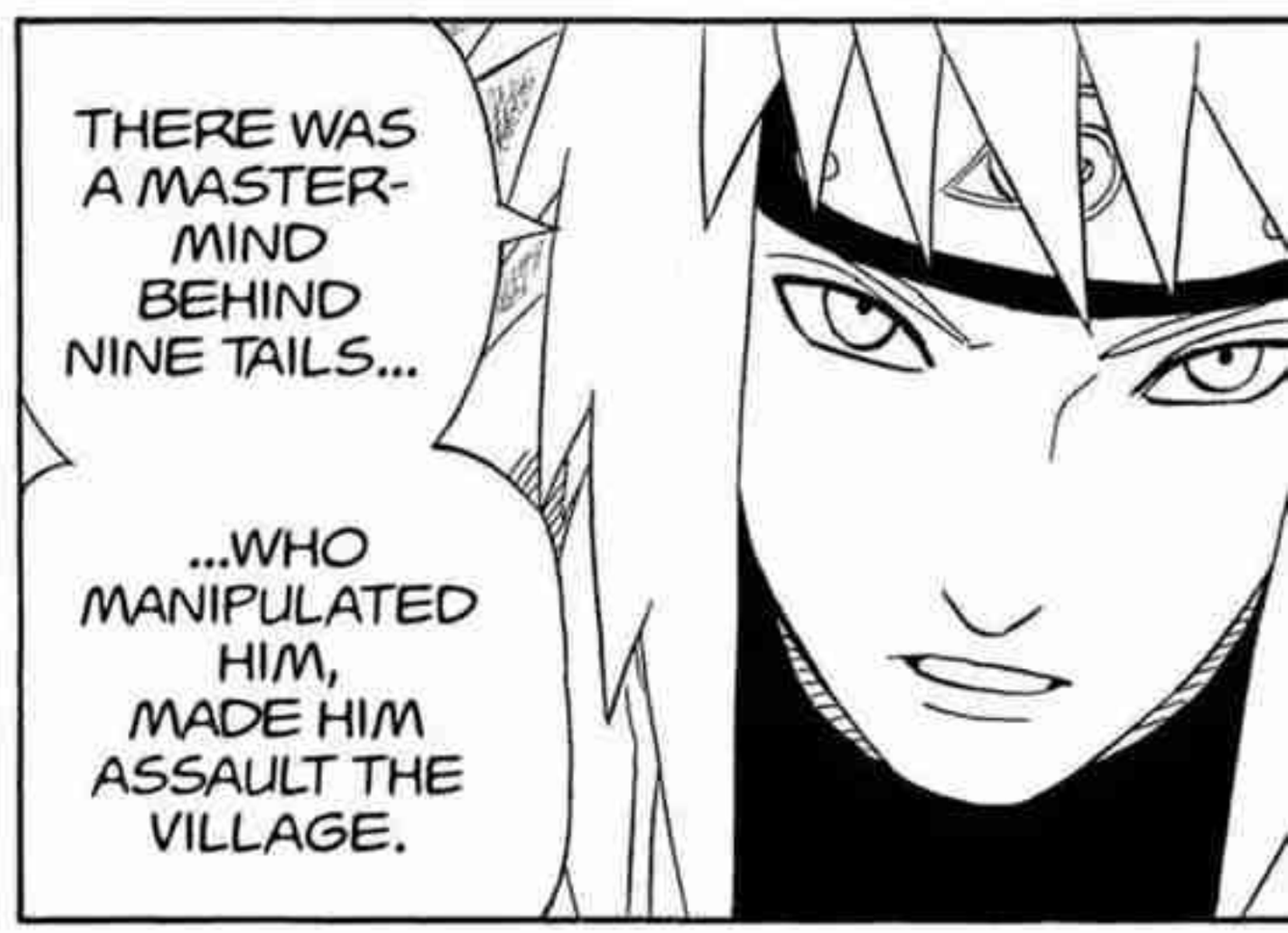
I'M THE FOURTH HOKAGE'S KID... I'LL DEAL.
IT'S ALL RIGHT ...

...BECAUSE I TRUSTED THAT YOU WOULD MASTER THIS POWER...

...BECAUSE YOU ARE MY SON.

I SEALED HALF OF THE NINE TAILS' CHAKRA INSIDE YOU...



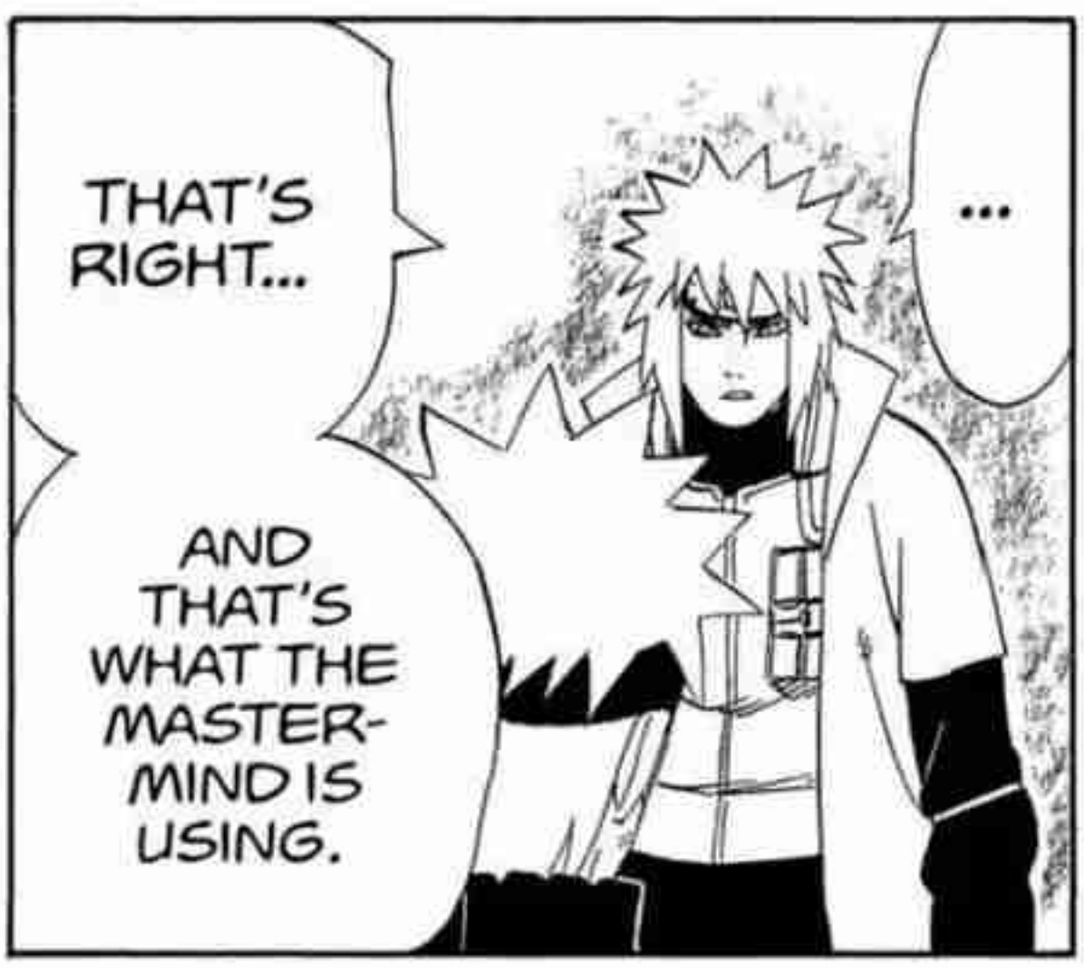


READ THIS WAY
BUT... KONOHA VILLAGE IS GONE...
YEAH... I SAW... FROM INSIDE YOUR MIND.
...
I BELIEVE HE WILL ATTACK OUR VILLAGE AGAIN.
YOU WATCHED ...?!
I KNOW ABOUT MASTER JIRAIYA TOO.
THEN WHO?!
NO... IT WASN'T HIM...
WAS PAIN THE ONE WHO ASSAULTED THE VILLAGE BEFORE TOO, USING NINE TAILS?

!

...THE MASKED ONE.
ANOTHER OF THE AKATSUKI ...

HE'S NO ORDINARY SHINOBI... IN FACT, I THINK HE'S THE ONE USING PAIN.
BACK THEN... HE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ALL OF MY MOVES...


THAT'S RIGHT...
...
AND THAT'S WHAT THE MASTER-MIND IS USING.

HE SAID KONOHA RUINED HIS VILLAGE LONG AGO!
YOU'RE WRONG! PAIN HAS HIS OWN GRUDGE AGAINST KONOHA!

READ THIS WAY
...
AND THERE'S EVEN A MASTER-MIND...!
WHY IS KONOHA ALWAYS A TARGET?!
HE'S BEING USED?!
PAIN QUERIED YOU ABOUT PEACE...
...BUT FINDING THE SOLUTION IS DIFFICULT...
...THERE MAY NEVER BE PEACE AND ORDER.
SO LONG AS THERE EXISTS A SHINOBI CULTURE IN THIS WORLD...
...THE MONSTER KNOWN AS HATE WILL ALWAYS GIVE BIRTH TO NEW PAINS.
THUS, SO LONG AS WE HAVE SHINOBI CULTURE...
SO LONG AS LOVE EXISTS, HATE DOES AS WELL. THAT HATRED USES SHINOBI.
WAR IS BORN WHEN ONE TRIES TO SAVE SOMETHING PRECIOUS.

...BUT IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT DEEPER, YOU COULD SAY THAT IT WAS THIS DISORDERED SHINOBI WORLD THAT CREATED PAIN, THAT KILLED MASTER...

PAIN MAY HAVE ACTUALLY KILLED MASTER JIRAIYA...

...

LORD FOURTH... PLEASE TELL ME...
...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I KNOW ...

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT? EVEN PERVY SAGE... EVEN YOU... HAVE NO CLUE HOW!
YOU'RE ALL SELFISH!!

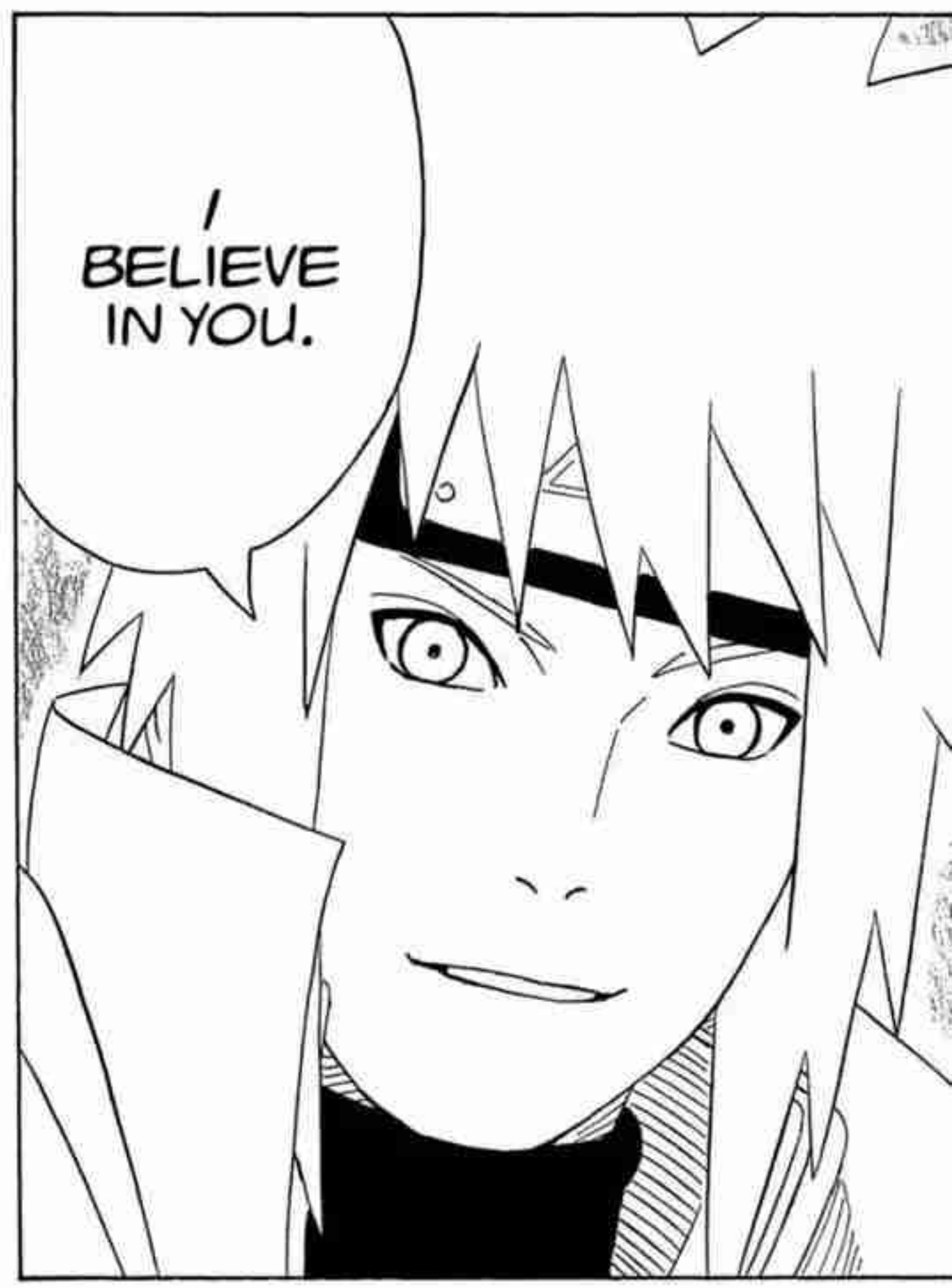
FOR EVEN I DON'T KNOW IT.
YOU HAVE TO FIND THAT ANSWER YOUR-SELF.

CHAK
!

I'M NOT A GREAT NINJA!!
AND...
I'M NOT SMART!

YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER.

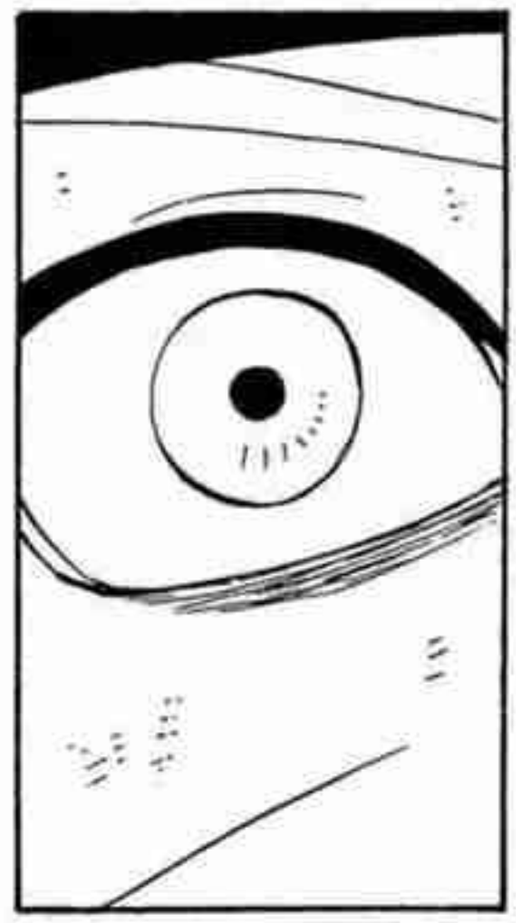
...



I BELIEVE IN YOU.

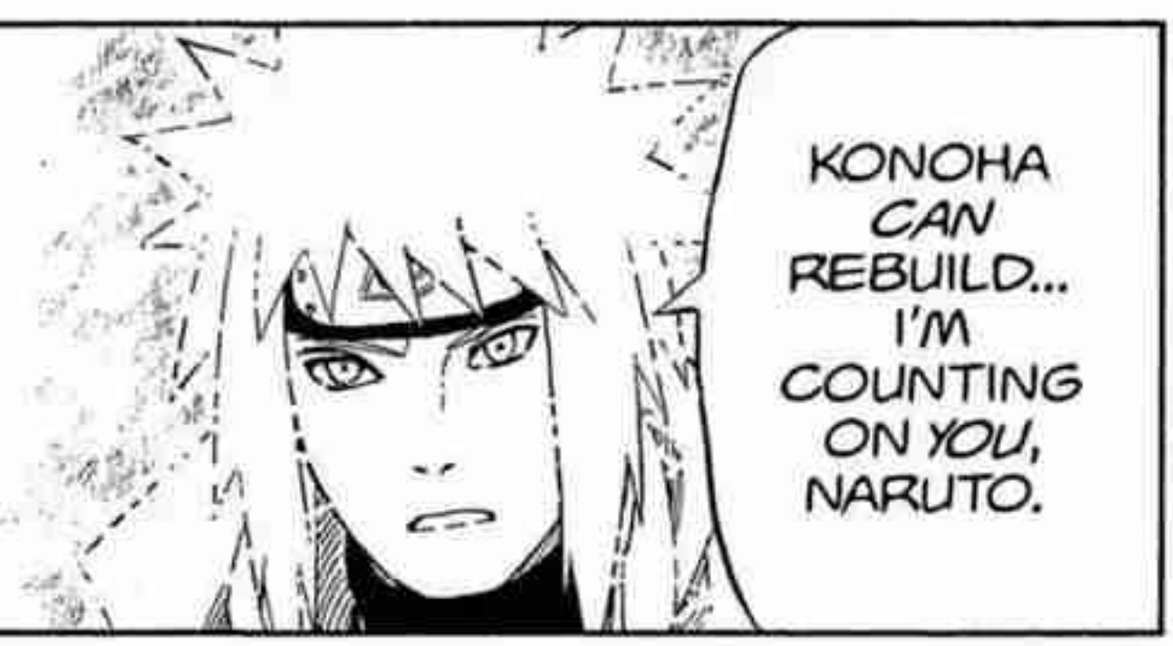
WELL, IT IS THE DUTY OF A PARENT TO UNCONDITIONALLY BELIEVE IN THEIR CHILD...

YOU REALLY THINK I CAN...
YOU DO...?



TMP
FSH
I WILL REBUILD THE SEAL.
...FOR THE LAST TIME.

NOW... IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO...
MY CHAKRA'S FADING.

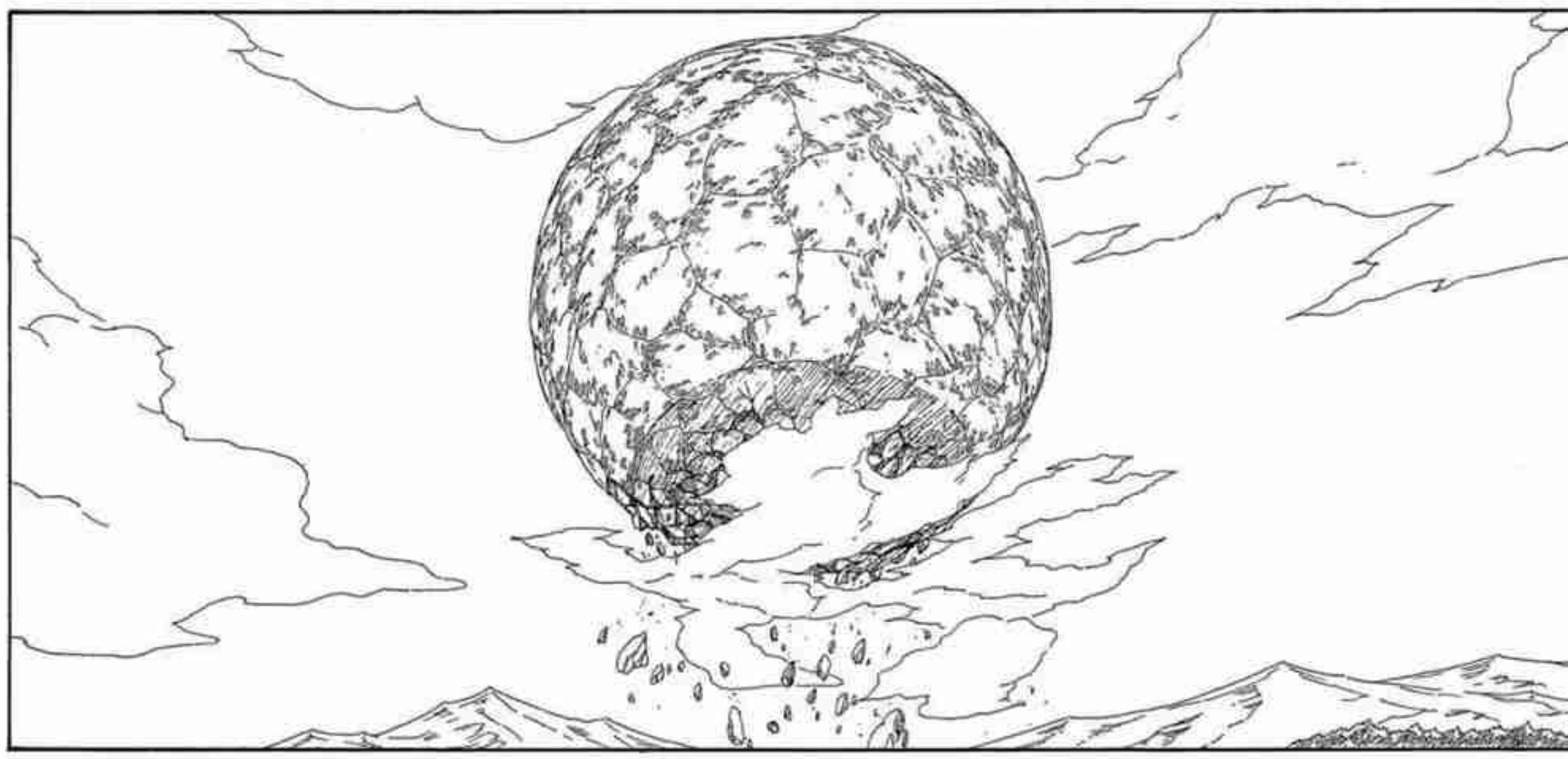

KONOHA CAN REBUILD... I'M COUNTING ON YOU, NARUTO.

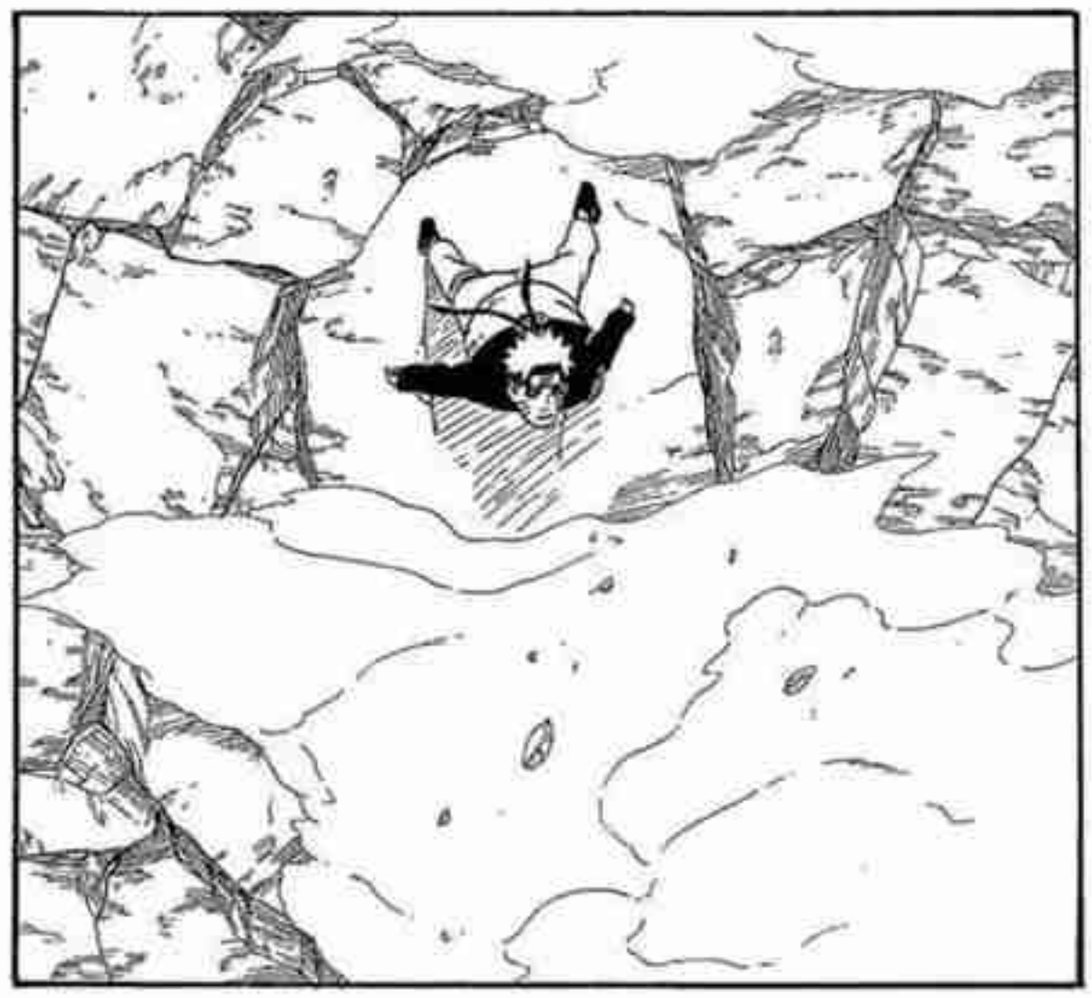
UGH...
FUUUU

FWOOOO

...PA...

THANKS ...





WHAT'S HAPPENED?
HIS DOUBT IS ERASED...

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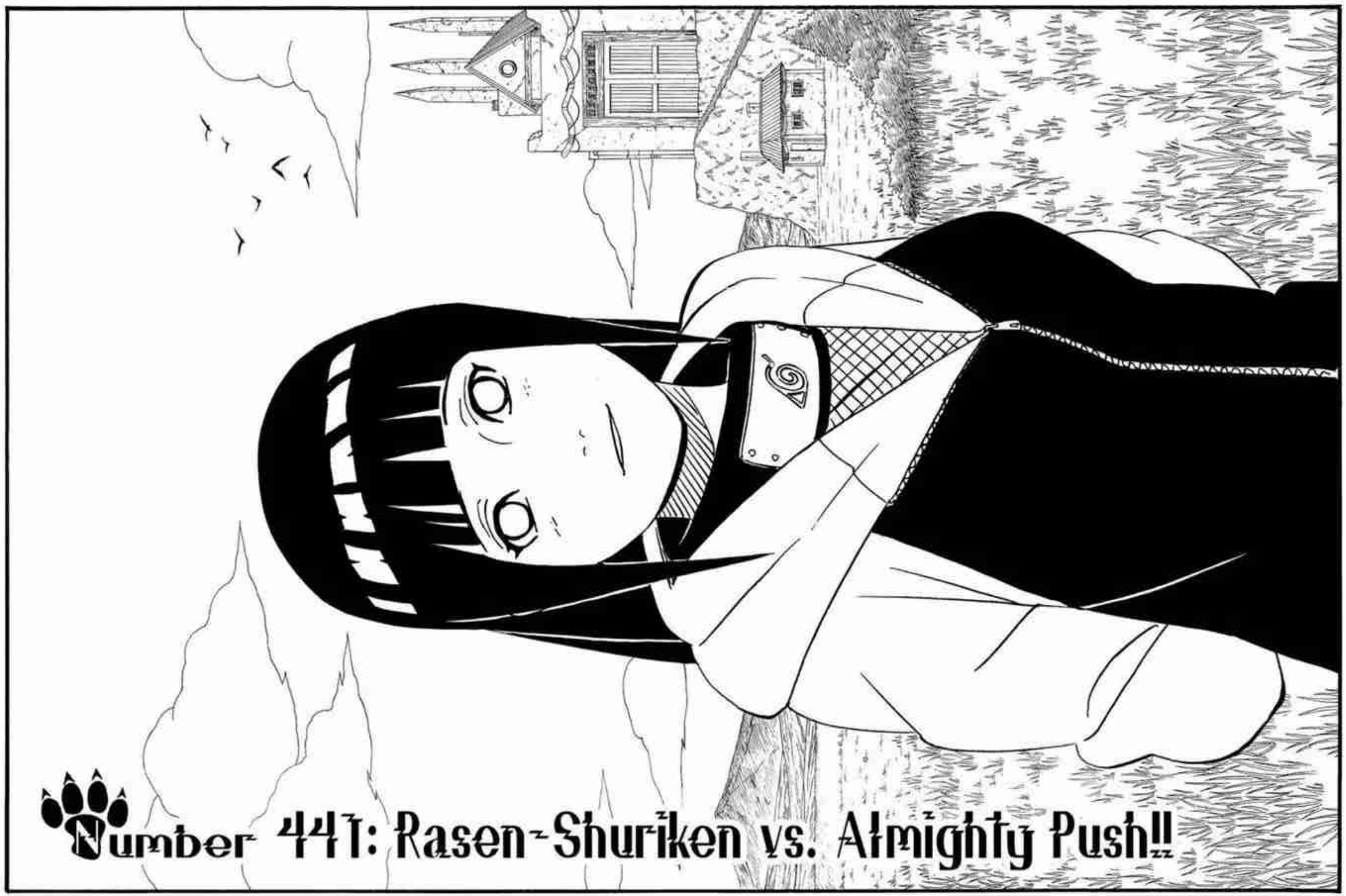
Sato Atsuhiro

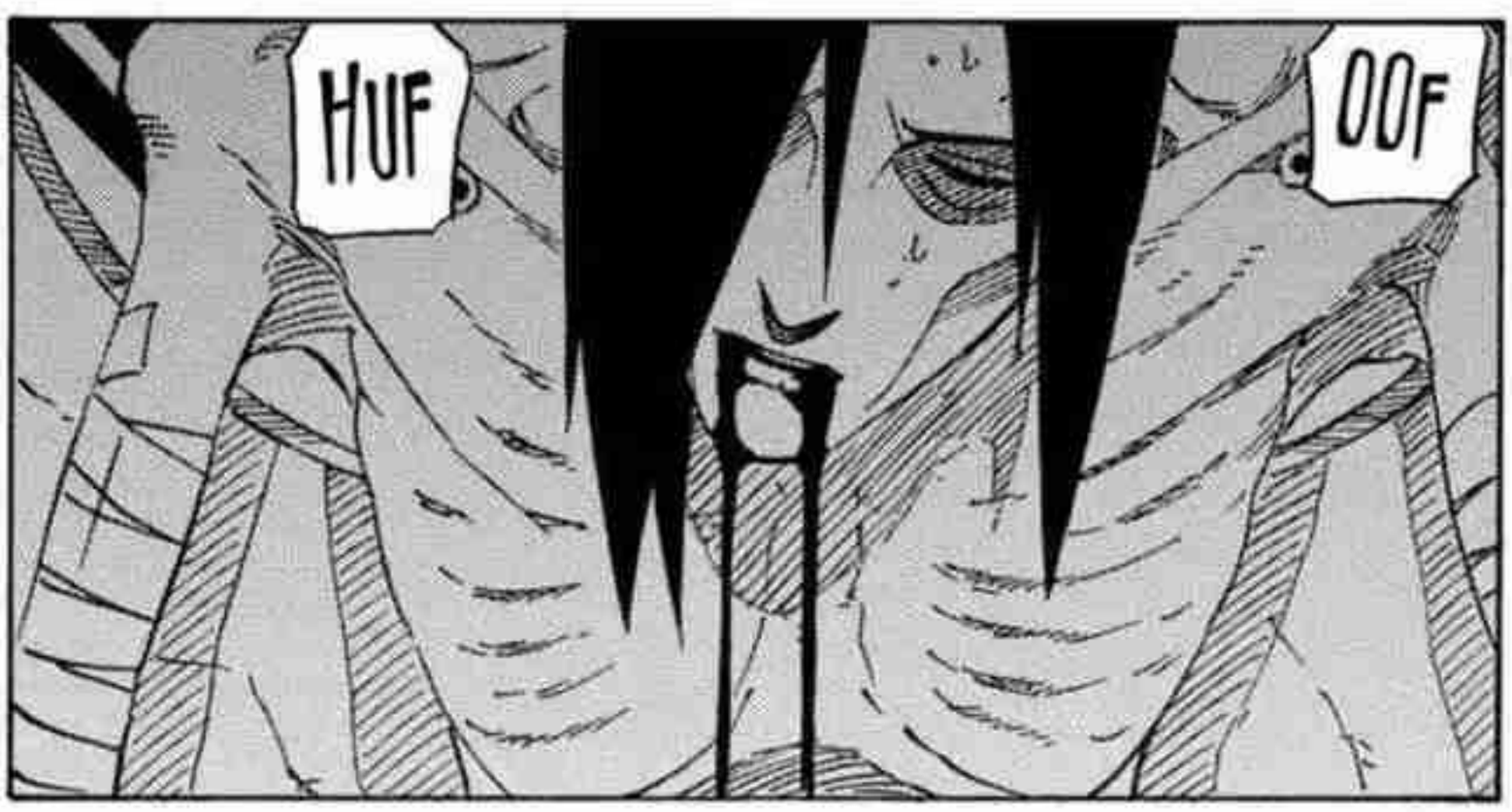


Number 441: Rasen-Shuriken vs. Almighty Push!!

HE ALREADY MASTERED NINE TAILS?

!
HACK!
HACK!

!


HUF
OOF

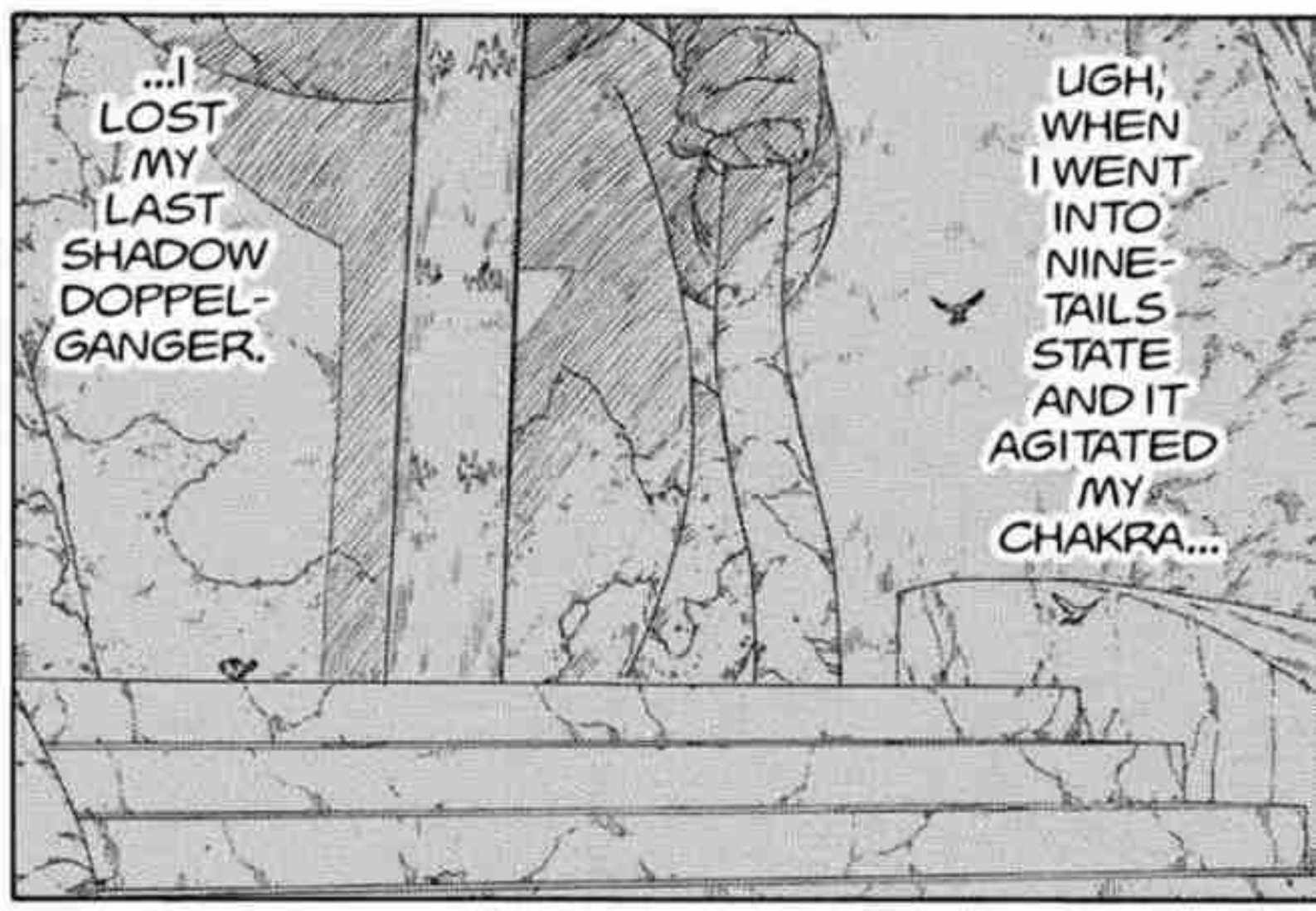
NAGATO!

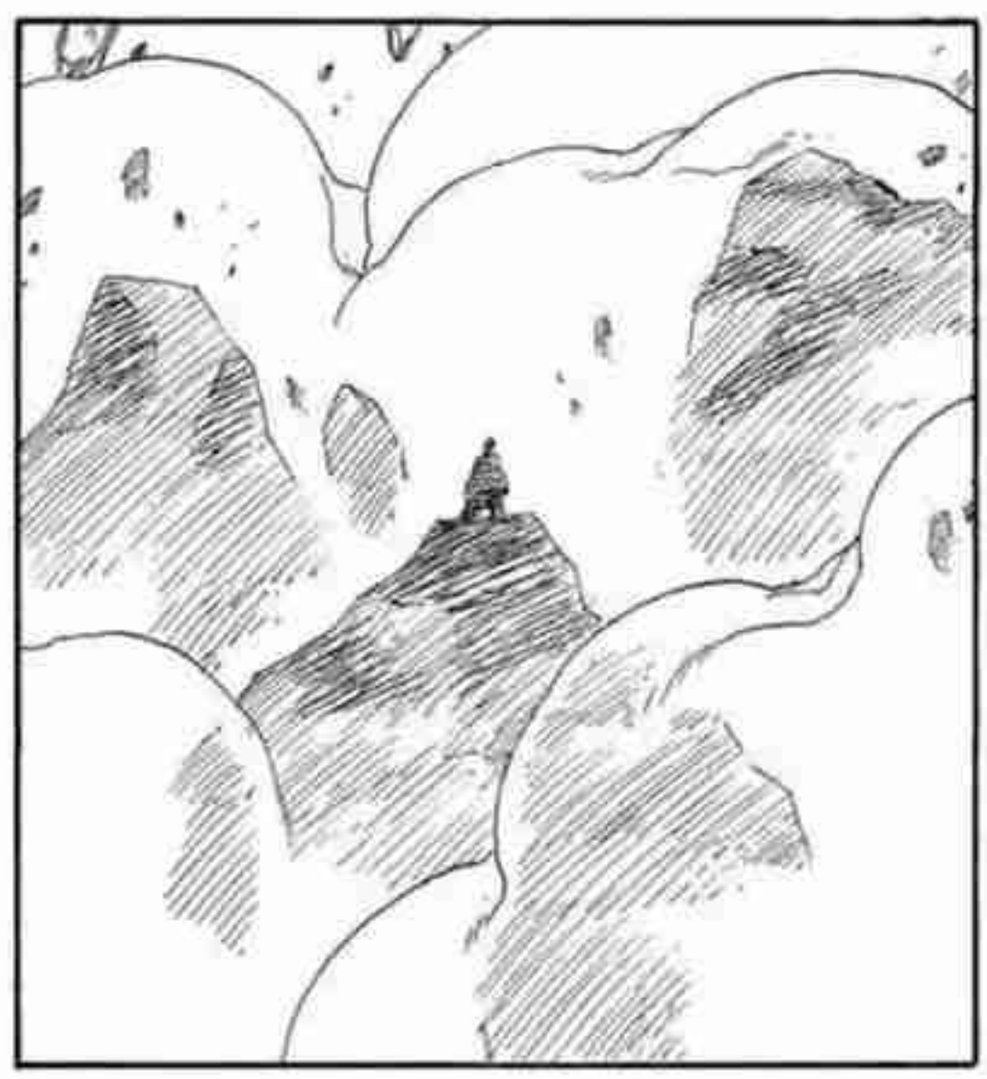
READ THIS WAY
!
RRRUMBLE
KAAAAAA
THUD THUD THUD...
ANG

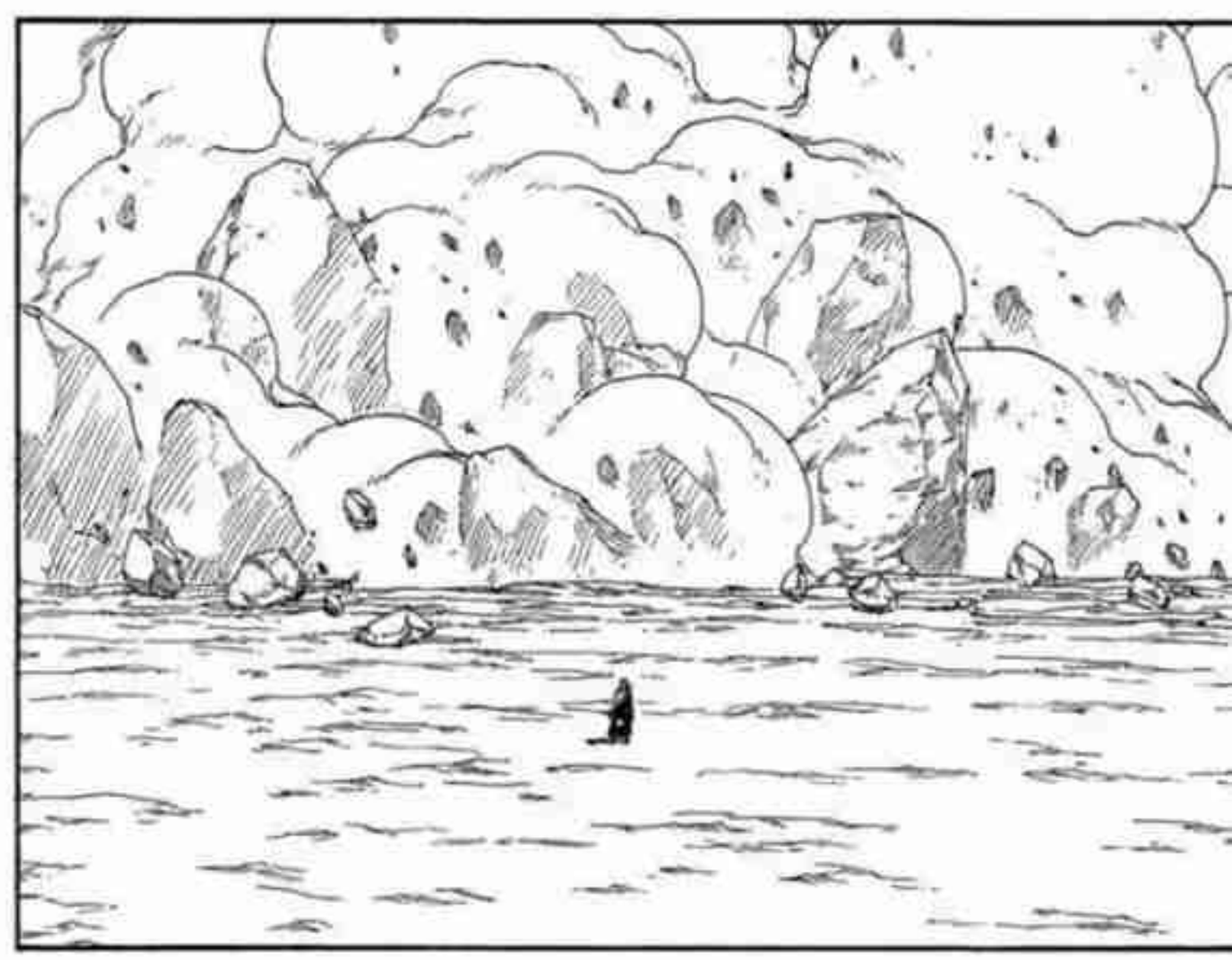
!

TMP
WOOO

...


...I LOST MY LAST SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER.
UGH, WHEN I WENT INTO NINE-TAILS STATE AND IT AGITATED MY CHAKRA...



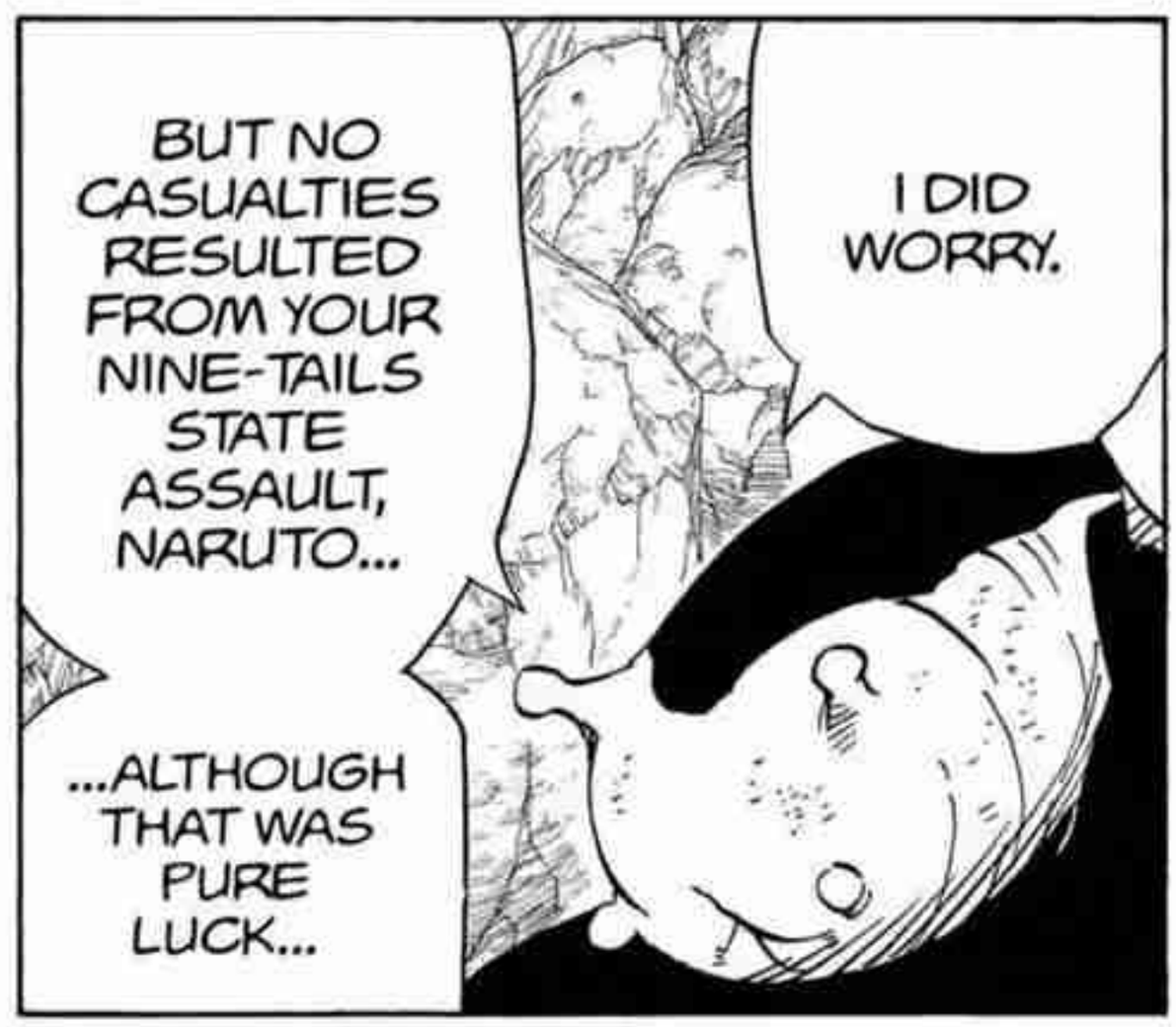


READ THIS WAY
HE'S ALREADY IN SAGE MODE...
I HAD TO CONFIRM... THE EXTENT OF NINE TAILS' POWER...
...BUT I NEVER EVEN IMAGINED CATASTROPHIC PLANETARY CONSTRUCTION WOULDN'T...
HE'S GOT STAMINA ...
PHEW-WEE...
!
I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO DIE...!
SQUEAK
...
WHAT...

THE VILLAGE IS OVER THAT WAY...

WHAT...

PHEW...
THAT'S SUCH A RELIEF...


BUT NO CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM YOUR NINE-TAILS STATE ASSAULT, NARUTO...
...ALTHOUGH THAT WAS PURE LUCK...
I DID WORRY.

TMP

NARUTO ...

...

TMP
LADY HINATA!
TMP

KONOHA'S BEEN ATTACKED BY THE AKATSUKI! I'M OUT OF COMMISSION! HURRY, GO, GO!
I DIDN'T KNOW THINGS WERE THIS BAD...

IT'S NOT A MORTAL INJURY...
...BUT SHE NEEDS TREATMENT IMMEDIATELY!

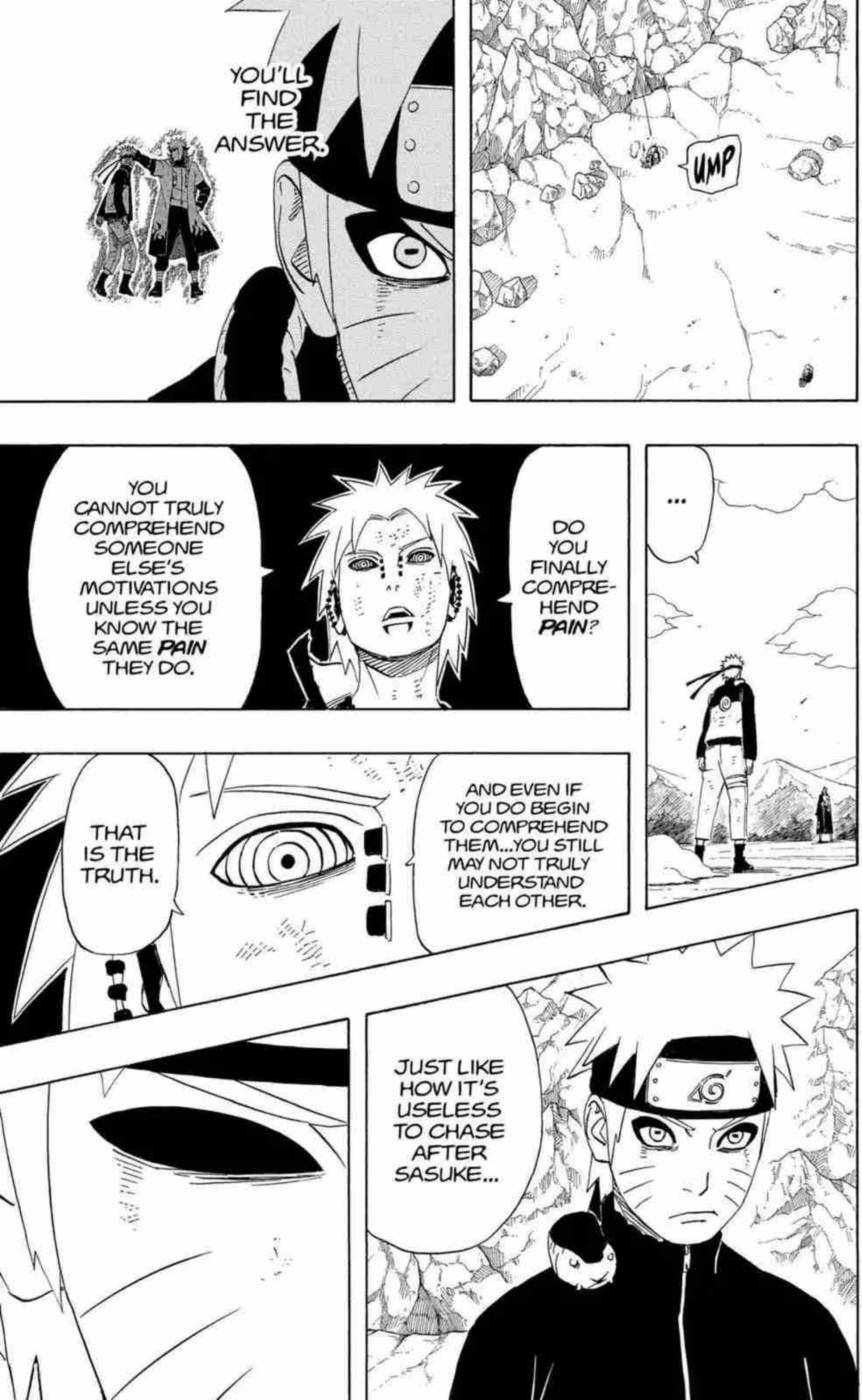
BLINK
WHERE'S A MEDIC NINJA!

SCRUB
SCRUB

TMP
THERE'S A WOUNDED TOAD HERE TOO!

LET'S END THIS...

BLINK

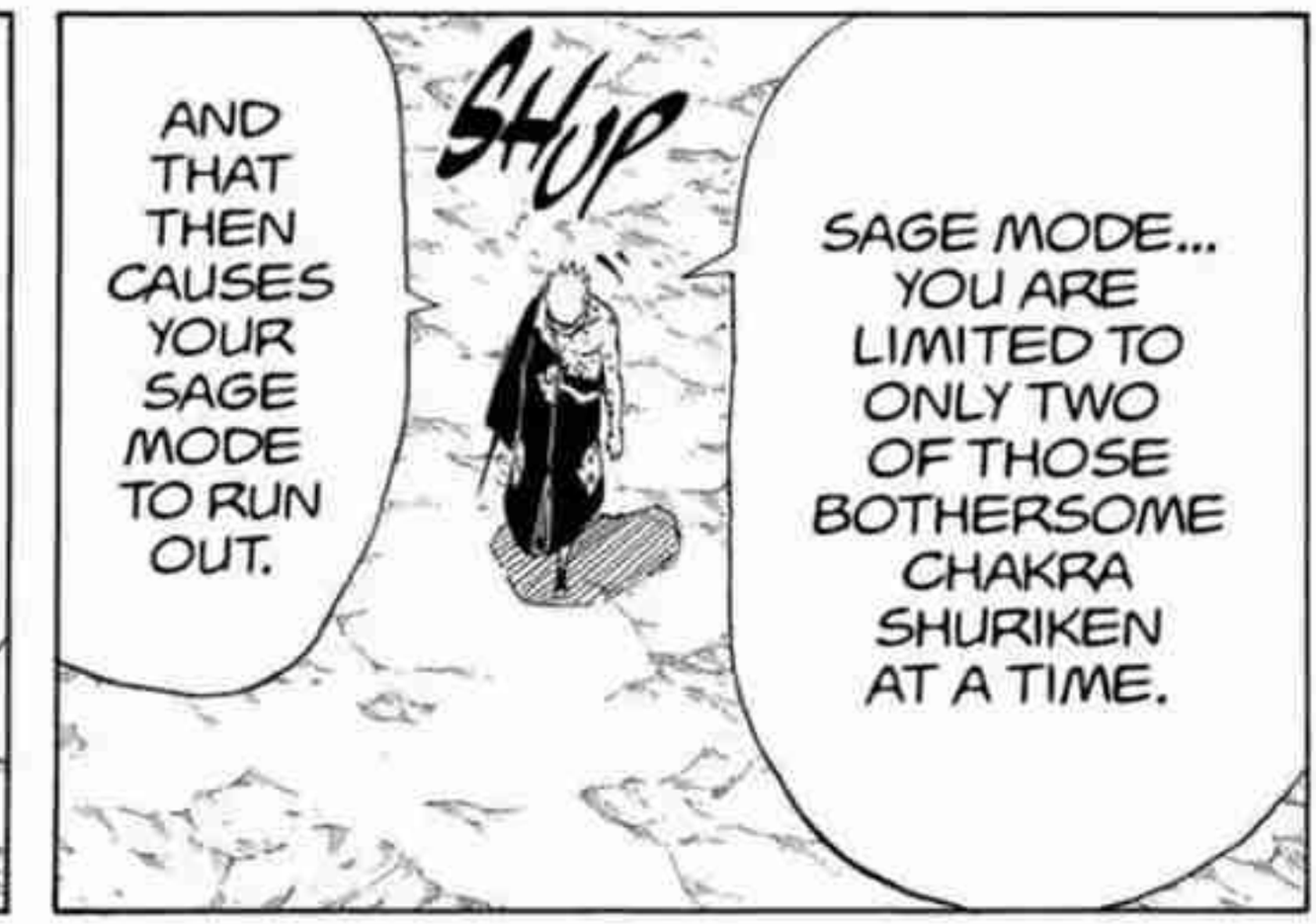

YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER.
UMP
YOU CANNOT TRULY COMPREHEND SOMEONE ELSE'S MOTIVATIONS UNLESS YOU KNOW THE SAME PAIN THEY DO.
DO YOU FINALLY COMPRE-HEND PAIN?
...
THAT IS THE TRUTH.
AND EVEN IF YOU DO BEGIN TO COMPREHEND THEM...YOU STILL MAY NOT TRULY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.
JUST LIKE HOW IT'S USELESS TO CHASE AFTER SASUKE...

FSH...

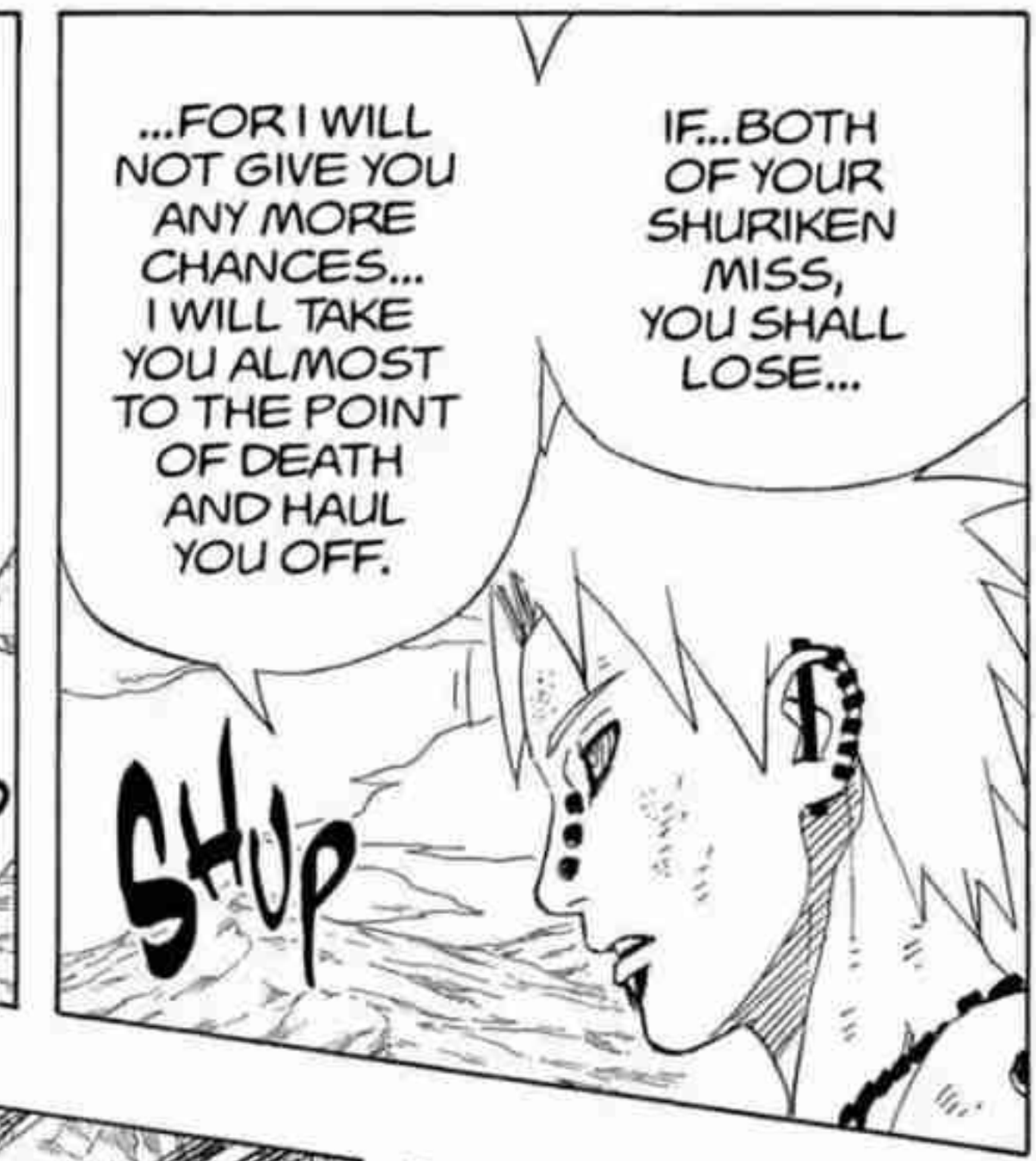
I WANT TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH HIM FACE-TO-FACE.

TAKE ME TO THE *PAIN MASTER!*

I GUESS... I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT YOU, HUH.


AND THAT THEN CAUSES YOUR SAGE MODE TO RUN OUT.
SHUP
SAGE MODE... YOU ARE LIMITED TO ONLY TWO OF THOSE BOTHERSOME CHAKRA SHURIKEN AT A TIME.

THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED... I'LL FIND THE PAIN MASTER MYSELF!
SHMP


...FOR I WILL NOT GIVE YOU ANY MORE CHANCES... I WILL TAKE YOU ALMOST TO THE POINT OF DEATH AND HAUL YOU OFF.
IF...BOTH OF YOUR SHURIKEN MISS, YOU SHALL LOSE...
SHUP

TAK

HOW?
I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

SWOOSH
CHA
K
SNAP
CHAN
TH
UD
!
GRAM

READ THIS WAY
SQUOOSH
BZZ BZZ
ZWWWWWWWWW

THE LOUT... HE REVERSE-TRACKED ME USING SAGE MODE!
!!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ

KLUNK

YOU ...!
UNH

FOUND HIM!!

ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER !!
FWP

B-B-BOOF

WEEEE
BOOP

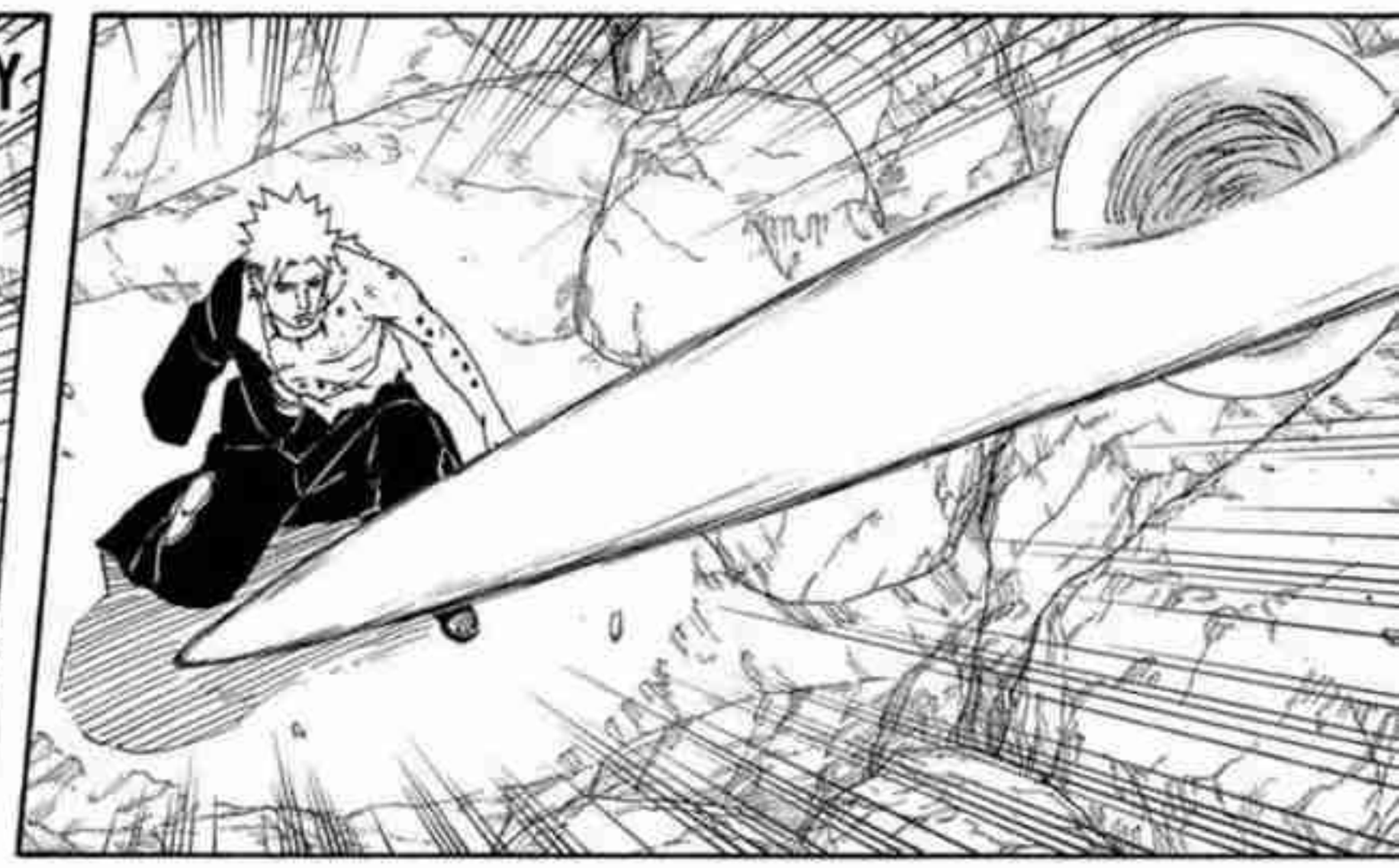
WHEEEE
SHUP
SHUP

...UNDER COVER OF THE SMOKE... I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT TRICK AGAIN...
HERE COMES THE FIRST...

BOOM

BOOM

FSH ALMIGHTY PUSH!



SWSH

HUF
HUF
THE WINDOW IS FIVE SECONDS! I CAN DO THIS!!

WHAT ?!
THE FIRST WAS A SHADOW SHURIKEN ...?!

NARUTO

FIZZZZ

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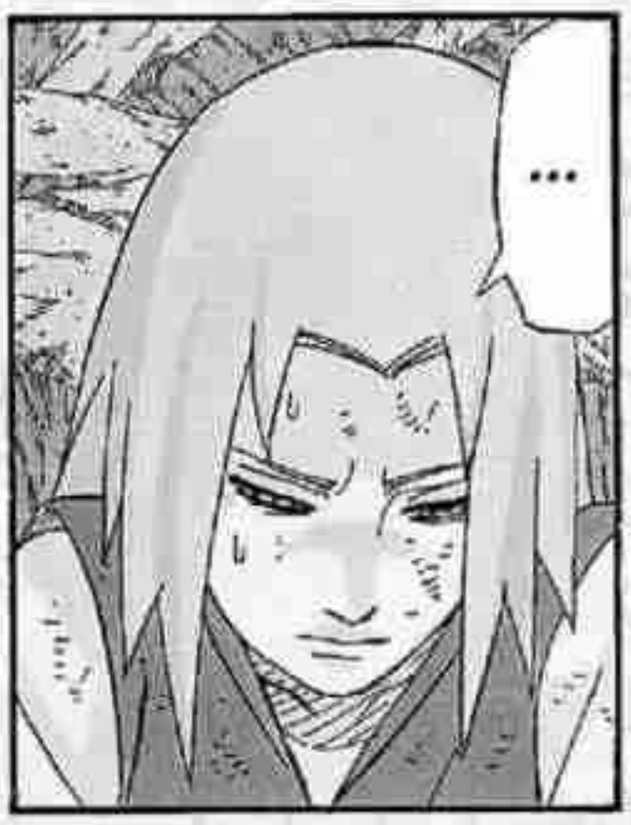

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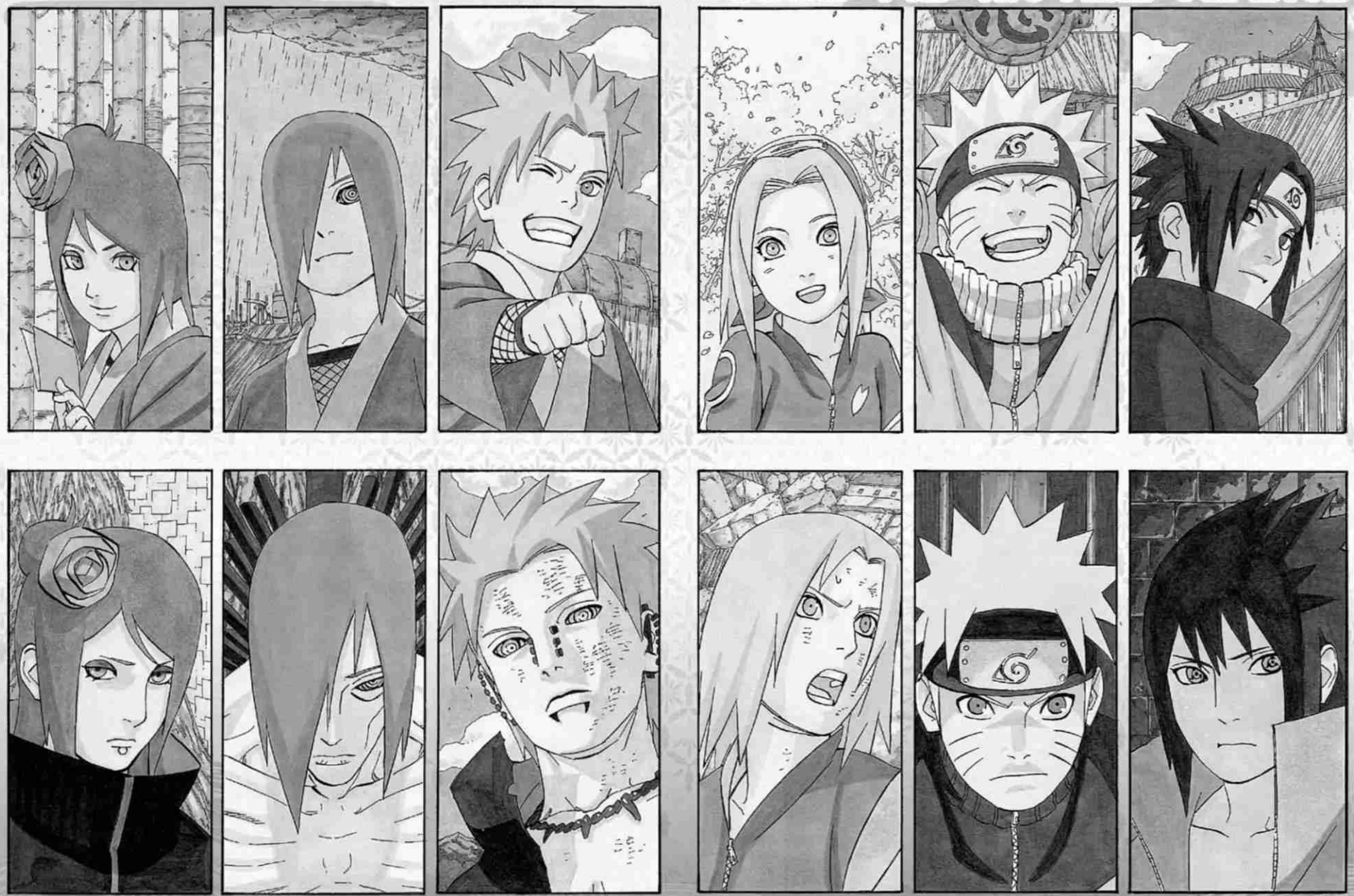


A BOY WHO BELIEVED THE WORLD WAS HARSH AND UNFAIR.

A BOY WHO BELIEVED HIS DREAMS WOULD COME TRUE.

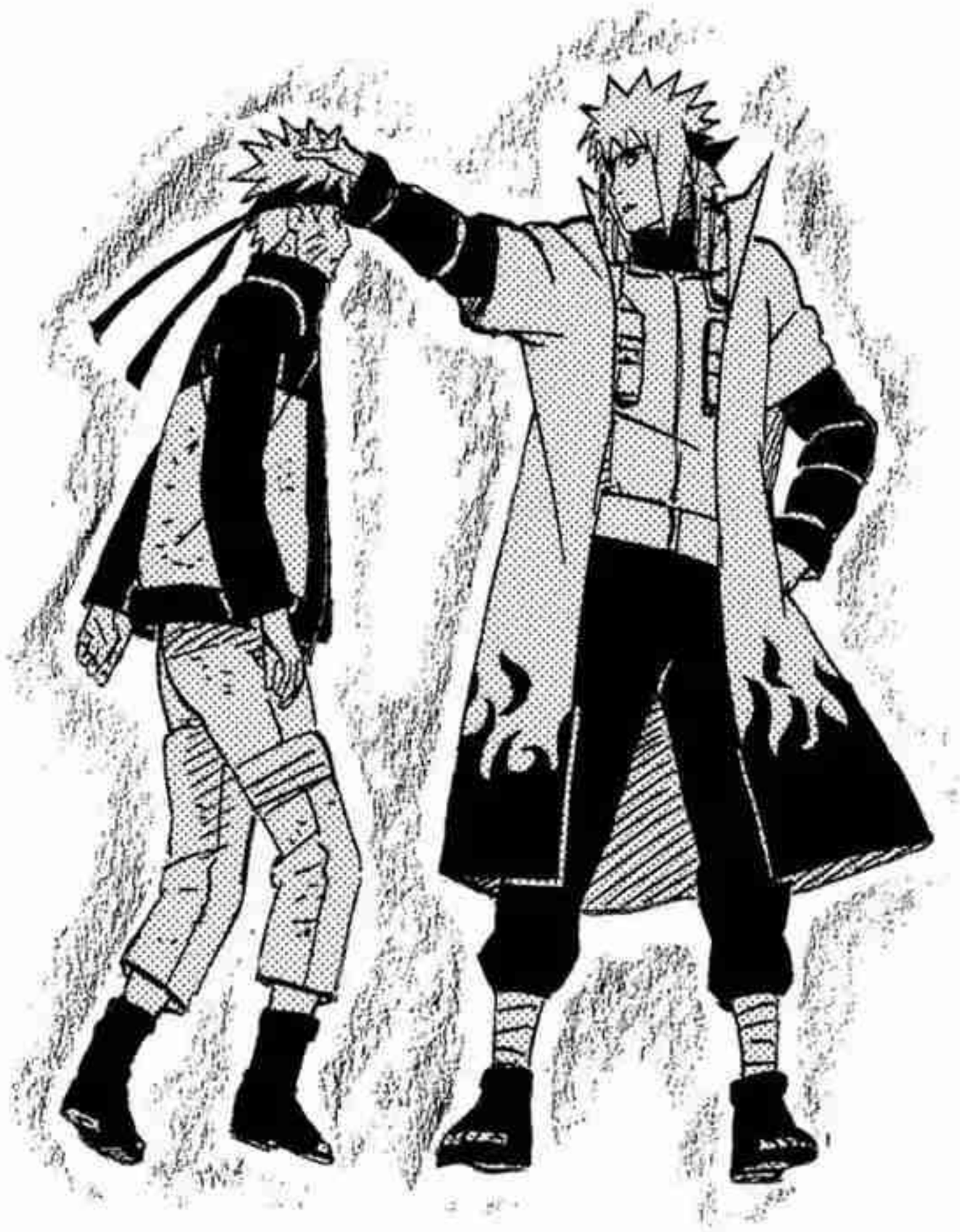
AND THE ONES WHO BELIEVE THEY WILL WIN THEIR FIGHT...

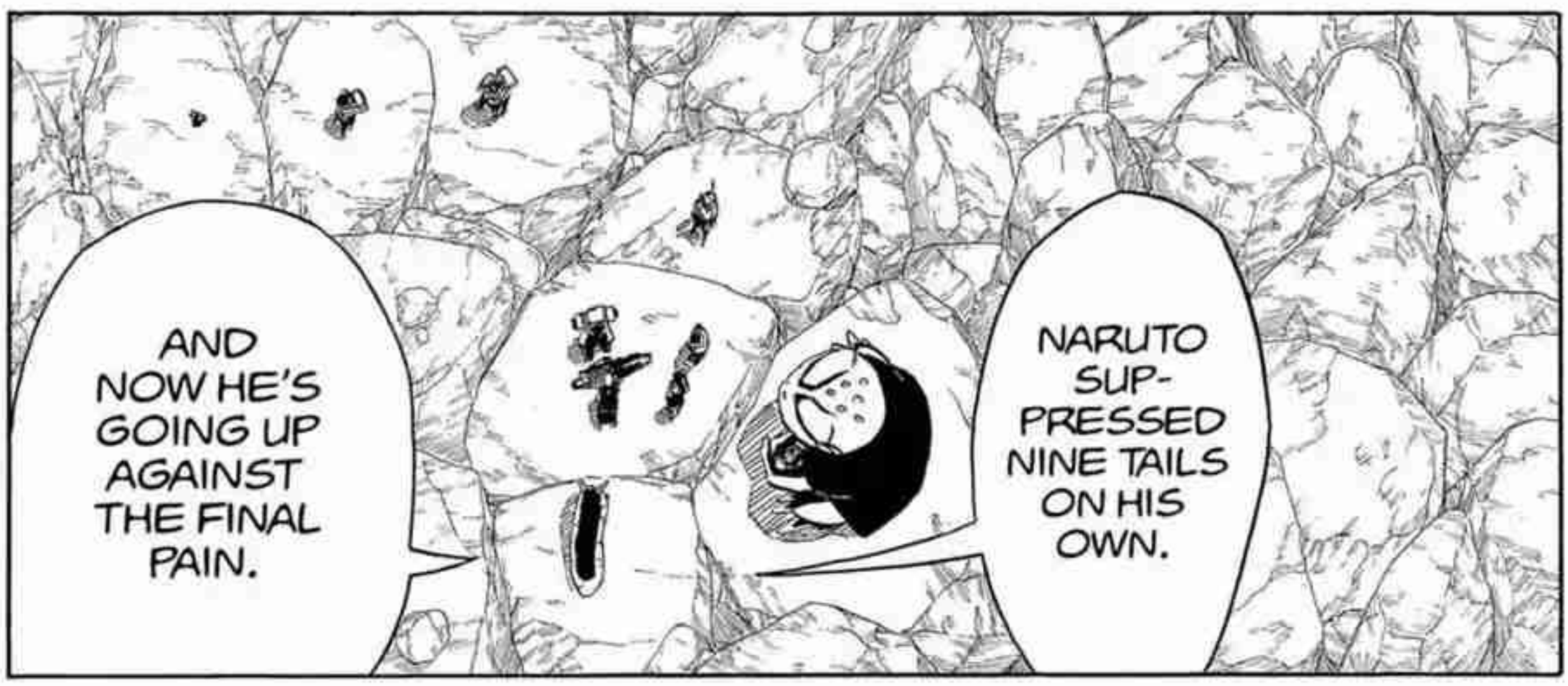
NARUTO -ナルト-

442 : THE FINAL GAMBLE!!

岸本斉史 (きしもとまさし) KISHIMOTO MASASHI

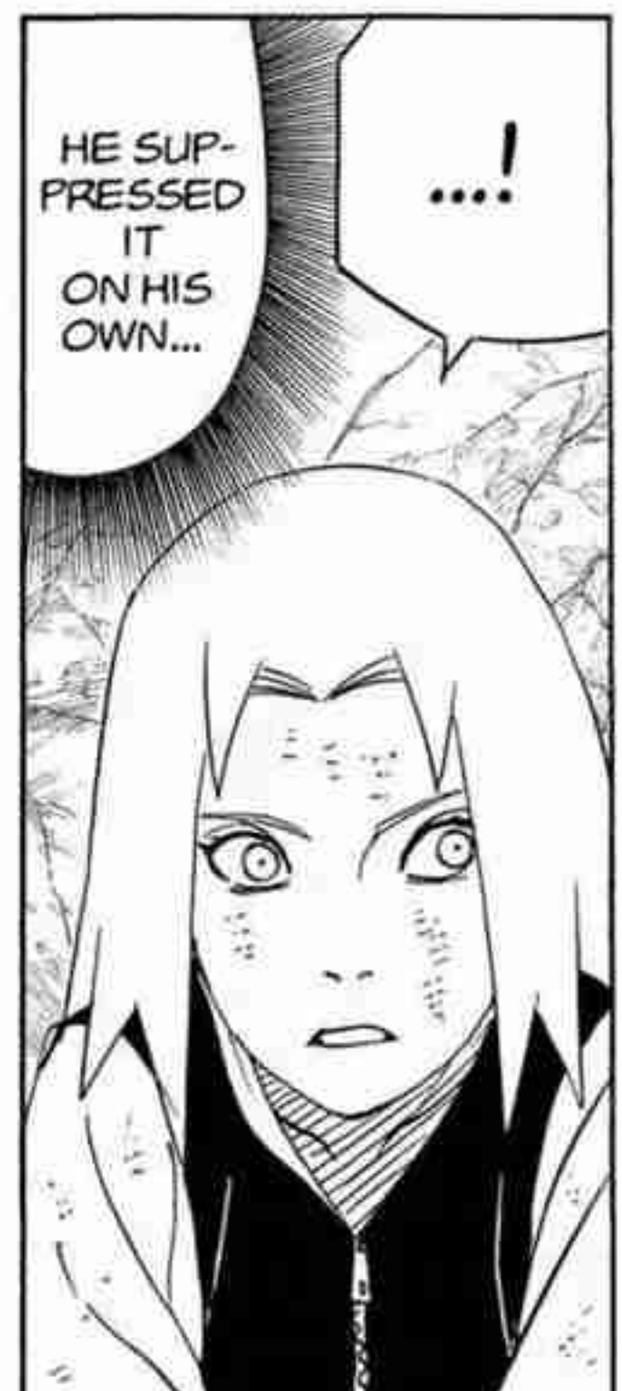
NARUTO




AND NOW HE'S GOING UP AGAINST THE FINAL PAIN.
NARUTO SUP-PRESSED NINE TAILS ON HIS OWN.

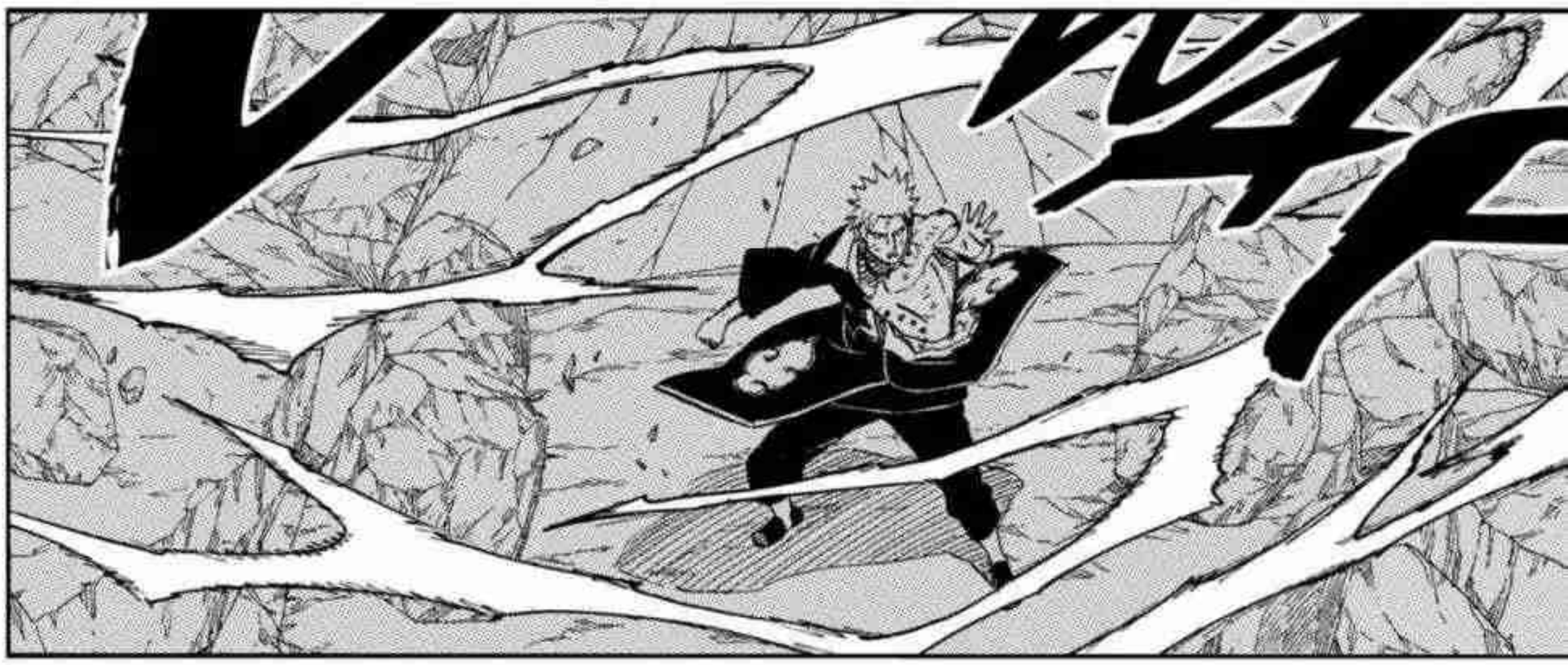
YOU'LL GET IN HIS WAY.
PLEASE DON'T.

LEE! LET'S BACK UP NARUTO!
YES, SIR!


HE SUP-PRESSED IT ON HIS OWN...
...!

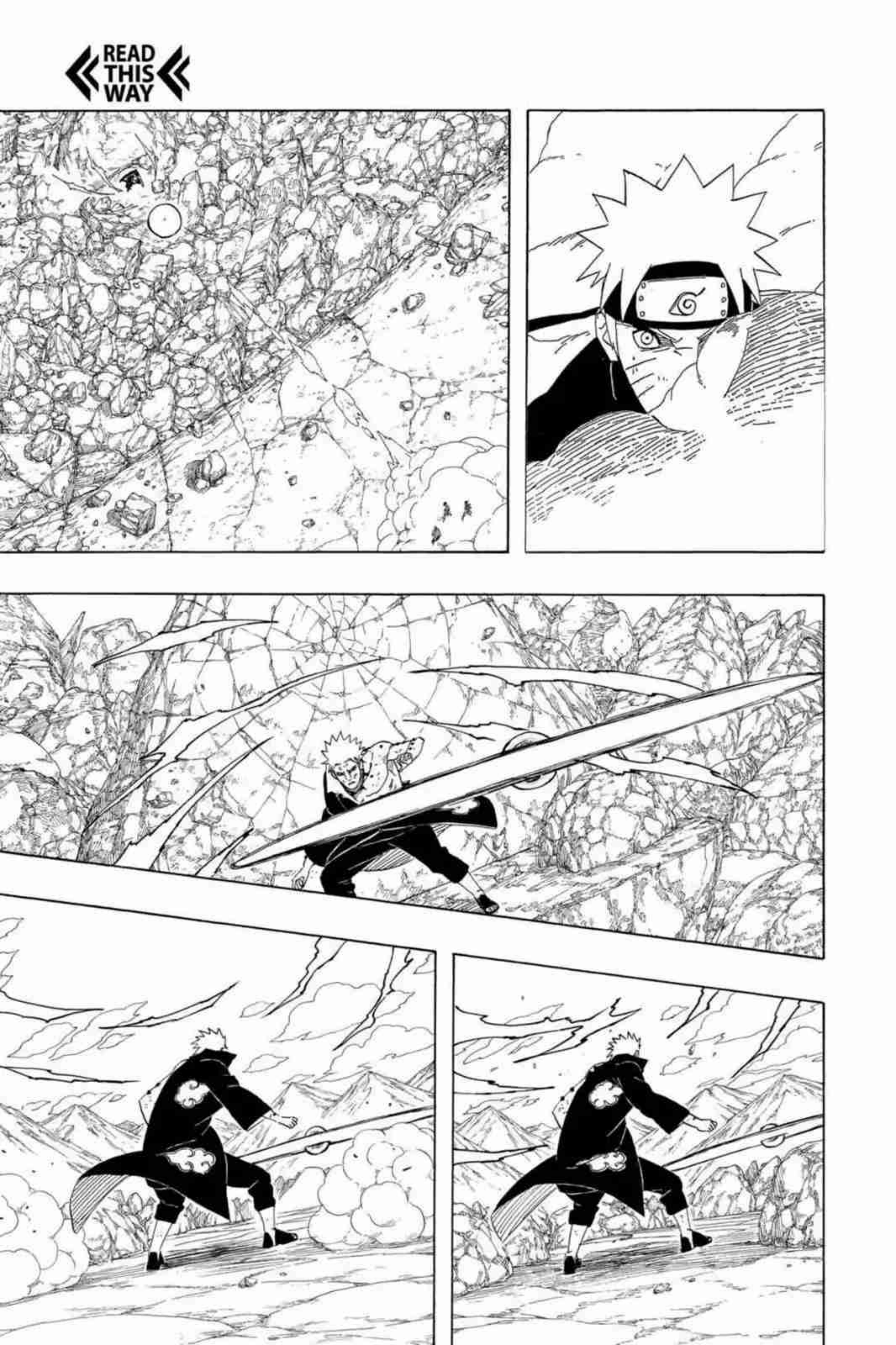
WE OUGHT TO TRUST HIM.
NARUTO APPEARS TO HAVE A PLAN.

BUT...
...THAT PAIN SINGLE-HANDEDLY DESTROYED KONOHA...!



THE FIRST WAS A SHADOW SHURIKEN ...?!
WHAT ?!
FIVE SECONDS UNTIL TENDO CAN LAUNCH HIS NEXT JUTSU.

SWSH


READ THIS WAY

SKSH
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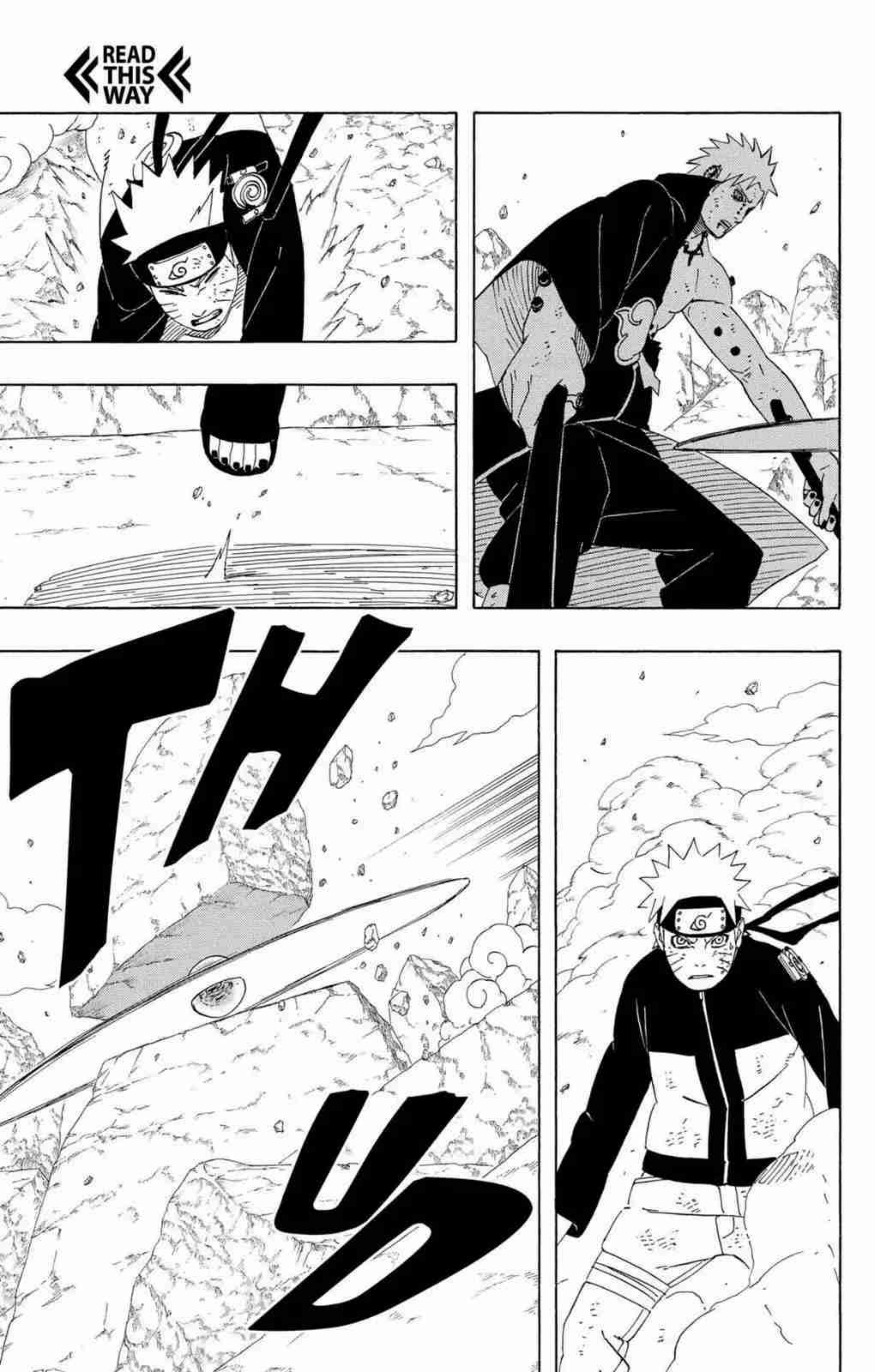
SKSH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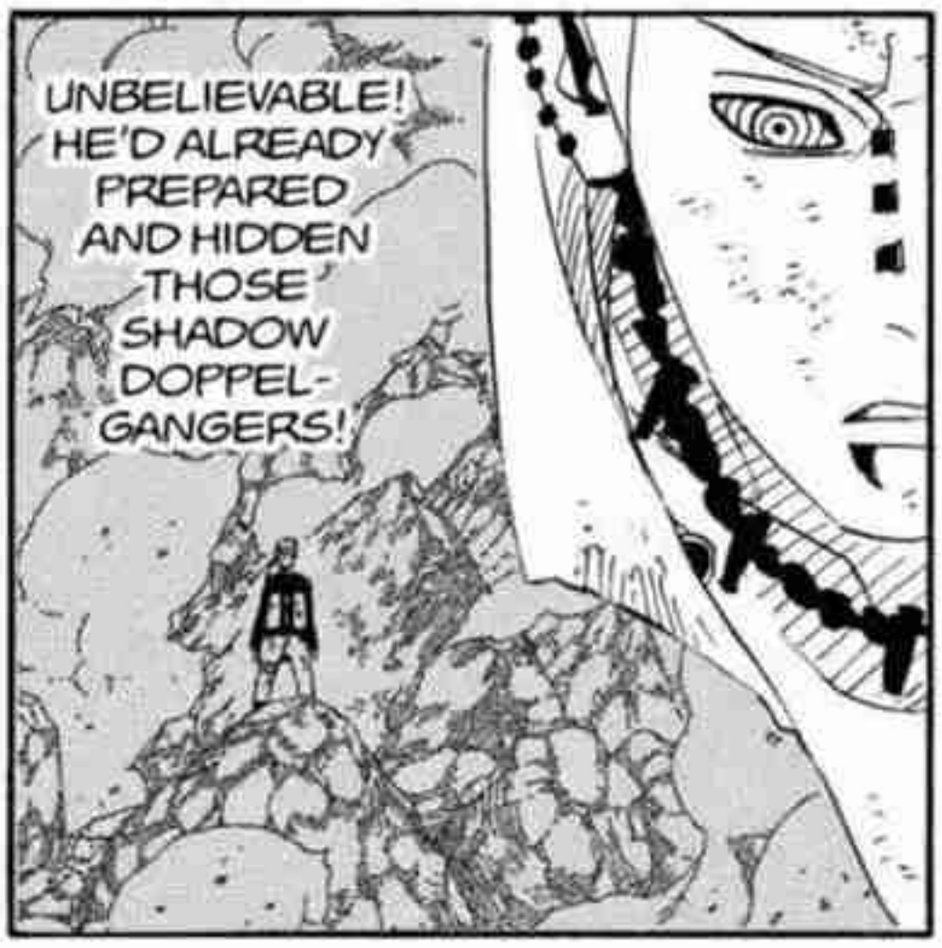
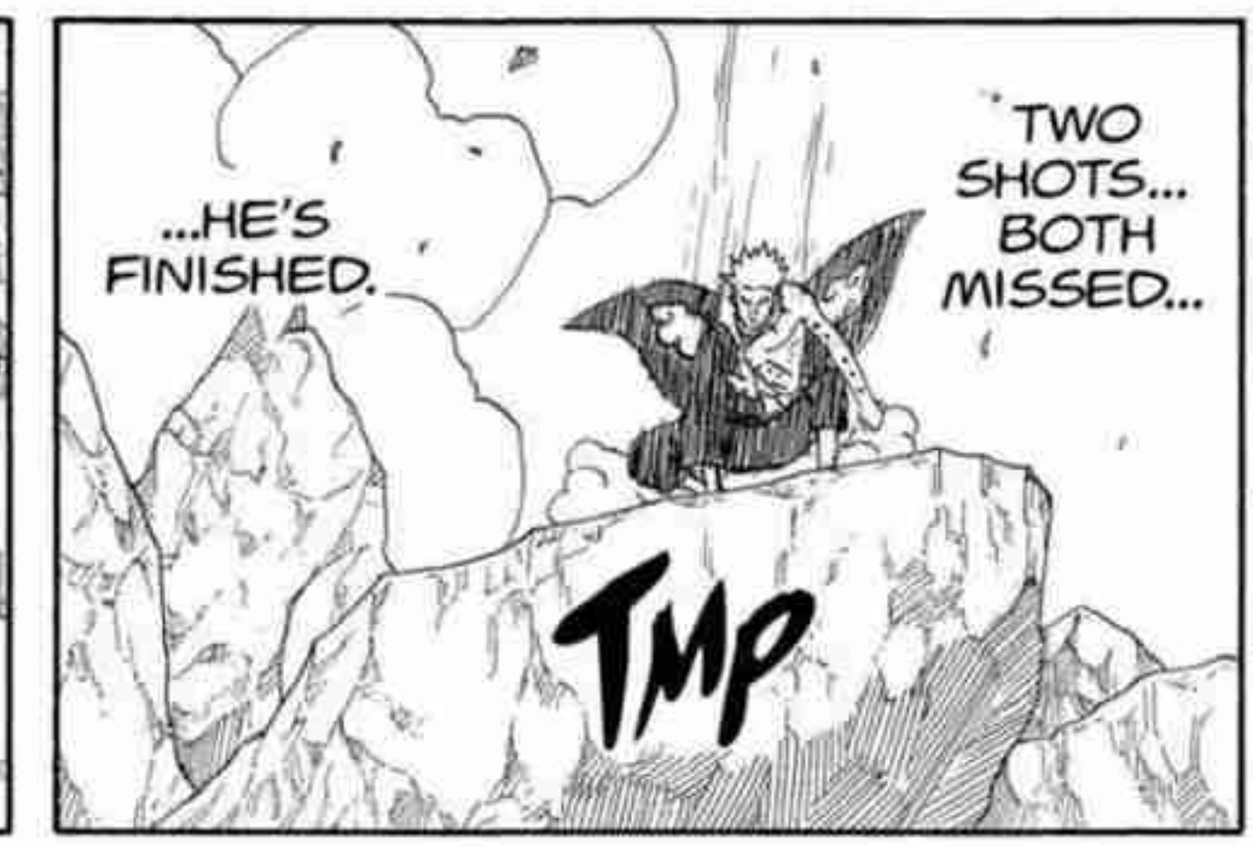

UNBELIEVABLE! HE'D ALREADY PREPARED AND HIDDEN THOSE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS!

KA
FOUR SECONDS UNTIL NEXT JUTSU LAUNCH.
BOOM

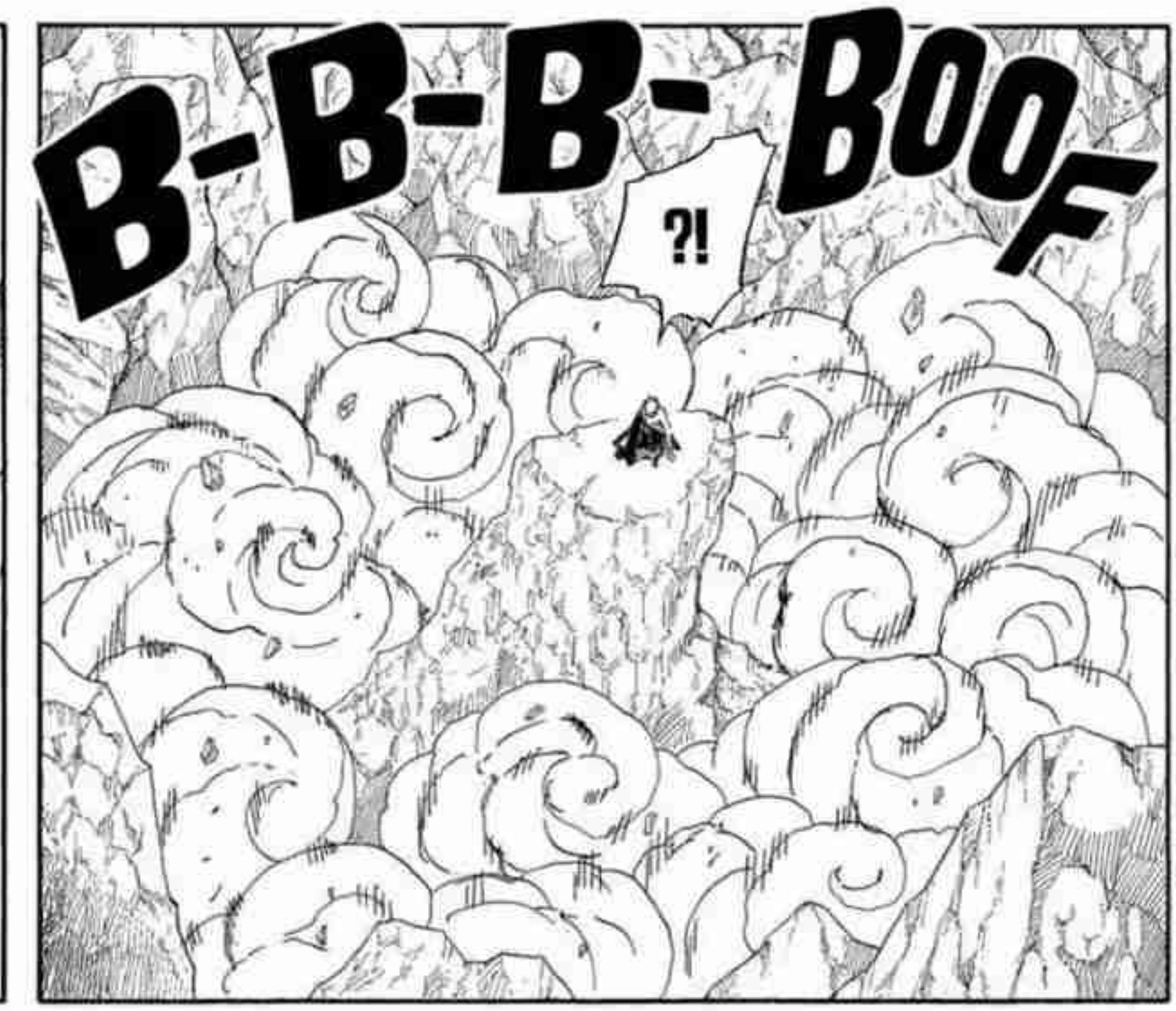
HUF
HUF

THREE SECONDS UNTIL NEXT JUTSU LAUNCH.

WOMP


...HE'S FINISHED.
TWO SHOTS... BOTH MISSED...
TMP

WHAT?!


B-B-B-BOOF
?!

TWO SECONDS UNTIL LAUNCH.

THE RUBBLE, IT'S ALL SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS!

RAAAAAR!!

ONE SECOND UNTIL LAUNCH.
FWU
MP
ZERO SECONDS.

FOO
ARGH !!
B-B-B-BOOF
WHA P

SCREEE

EEEH

UGH!!

B-B-B-BOM

HE'S USING SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS AS BACK-UP...

NG-NG-NG-NG

BZIP BZIP

BZIP BZIP

UNNNH ...

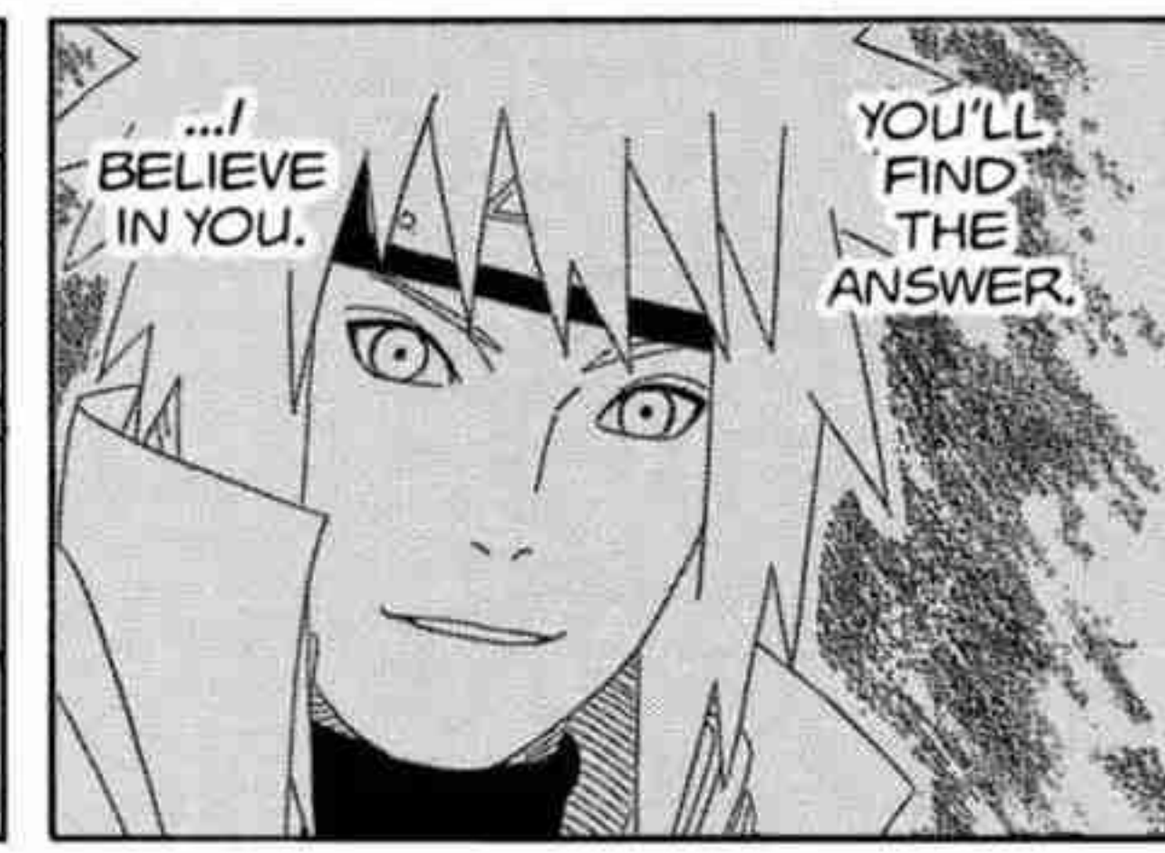
YOU WITH NO ANSWERS! NO SOLUTIONS ...!

TIME TO GIVE IT UP!!

WELL THEN, IF I CAN'T FIND THE SOLUTION MYSELF, SHALL I PASS THE QUEST ON TO YOU?!

BUT I TRULY BELIEVE...

...THAT EVENTUALLY THE DAY WILL COME WHEN ALL PEOPLE WILL UNDERSTAND ONE OTHER AND LIVE IN HARMONY!!



READ THIS WAY

RASENGAN !!!
...TRYING TO MAKE ME GIVE UP !!!!
!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN *NARUTO* VOLUME 48!